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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™

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SCOTT SHAW!

THE PLANET *MOBIUS* HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE EVIL INDUSTRIALIST, DR. ROBOTNIK, WHO INTENDS TO TURN EVERY LIVING BEING INTO A ROBOT! BUT NOT IF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS CAN HELP IT! LED BY PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, THEIR BIGGEST GUN IS THE SUPER SPEEDY--

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

in **A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT**

Part I

THAT'S PRINCESS SALLY CALLING ME! AND IT GIVES ME A CHANCE TO TRY A NEW TRICK I'VE BEEN WORKING ON...

THRONE ROOM

A BOOK LENGTH CLASSIC...

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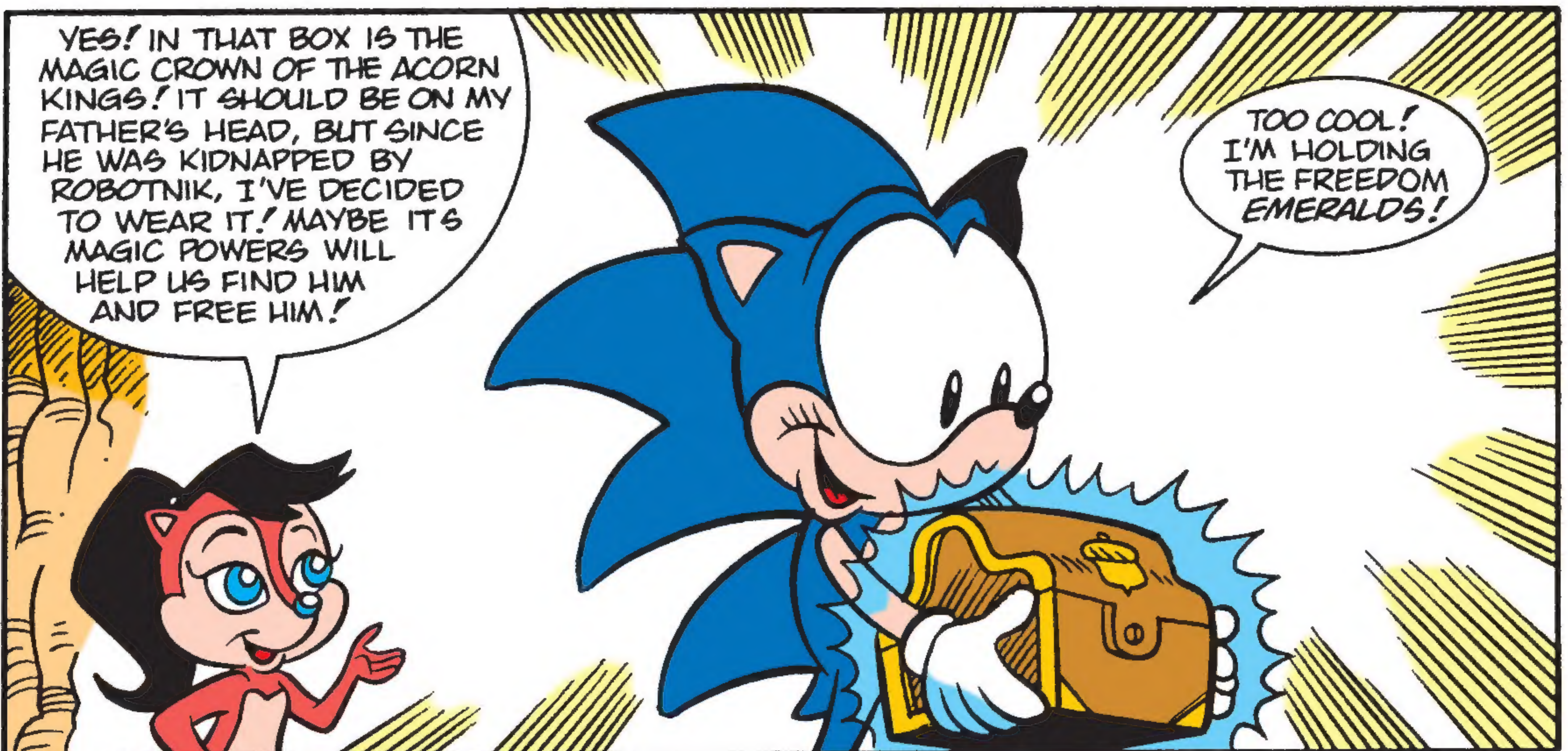
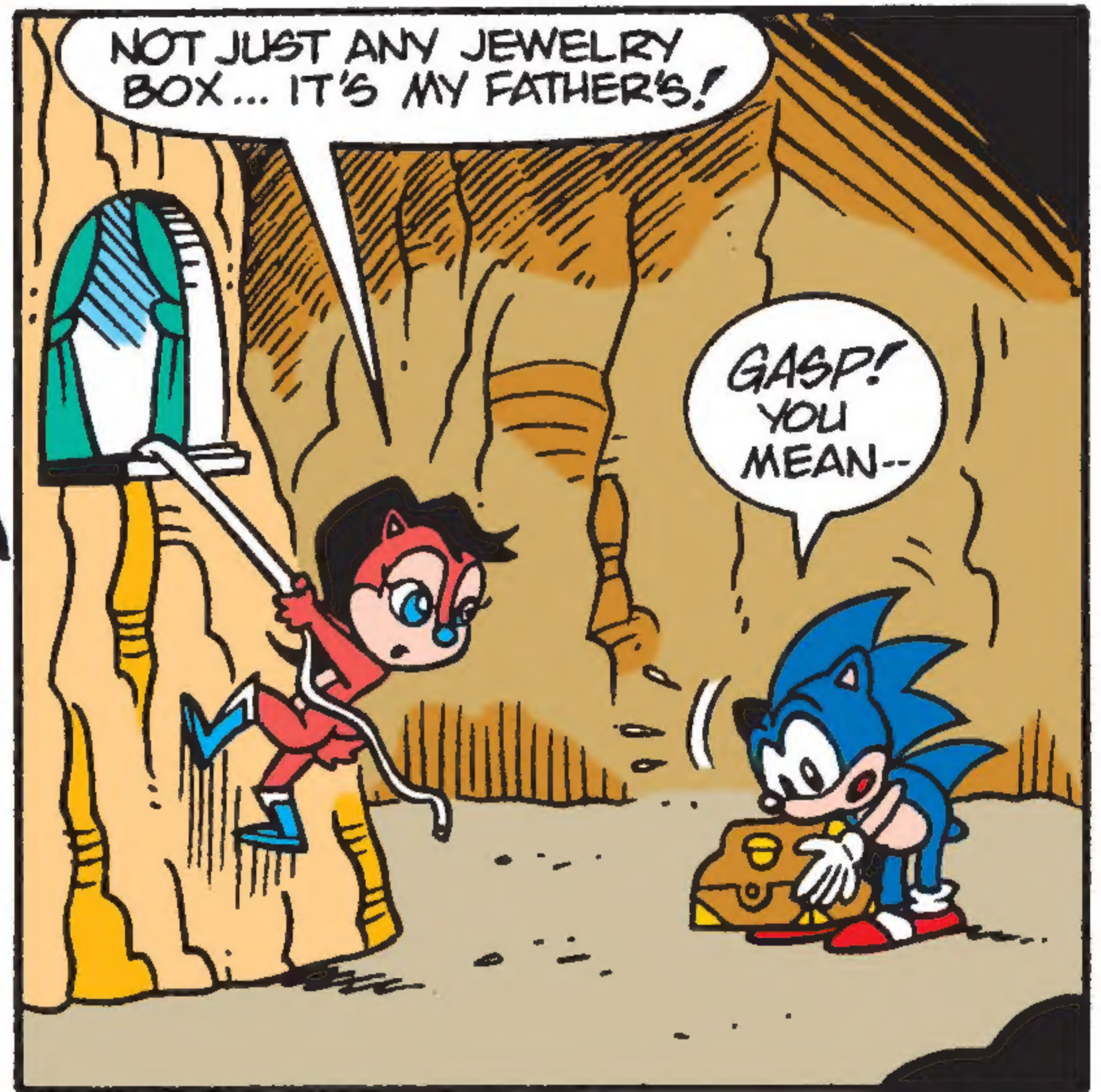
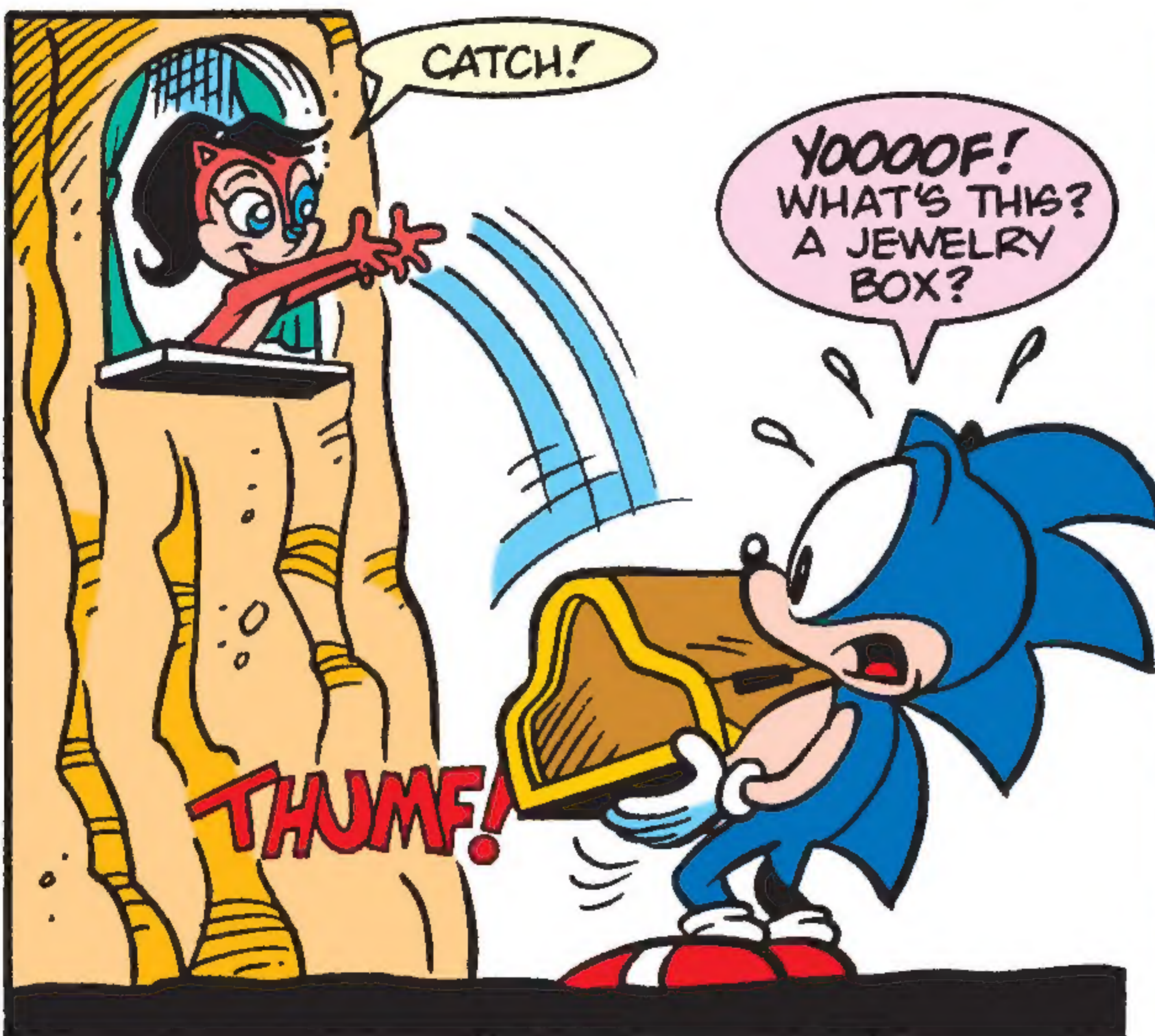
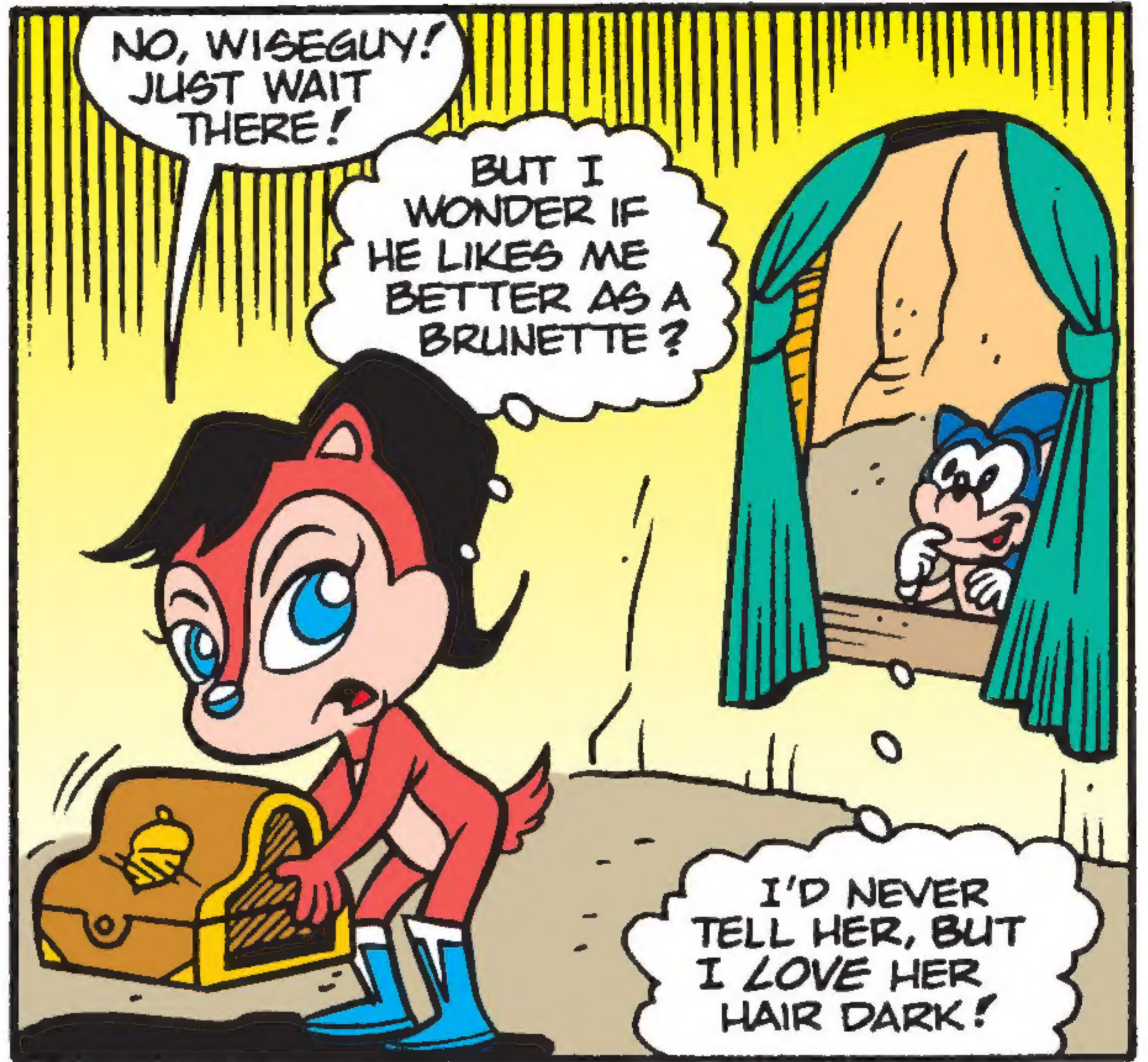
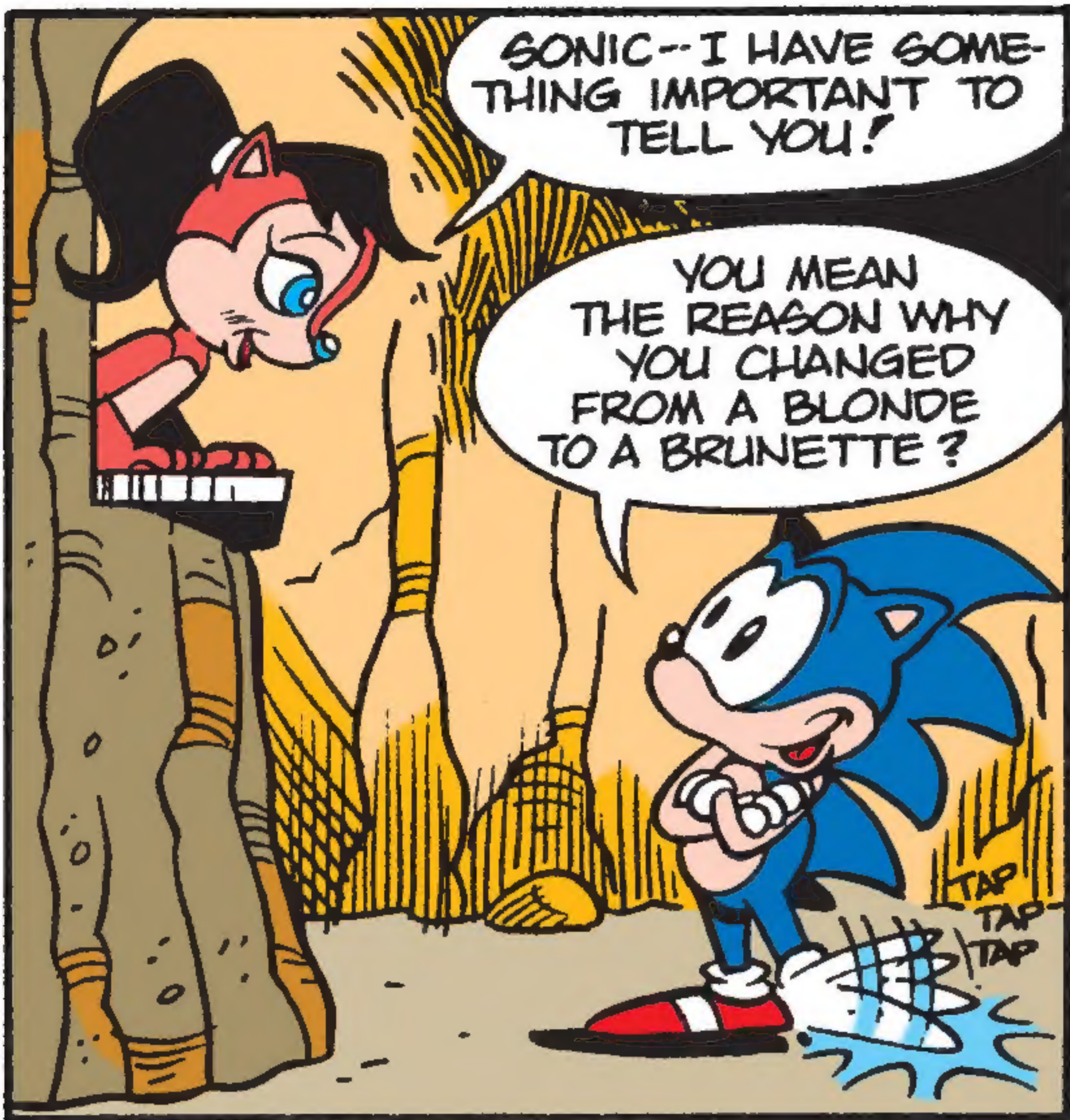
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BY MOVING AT TWICE THE SPEED OF SOUND, I CAN ARRIVE BEFORE THE WORDS LEAVE HER LIPS...

SONIC THE HEDGE...HUH?

VIA-VOOSHKA!



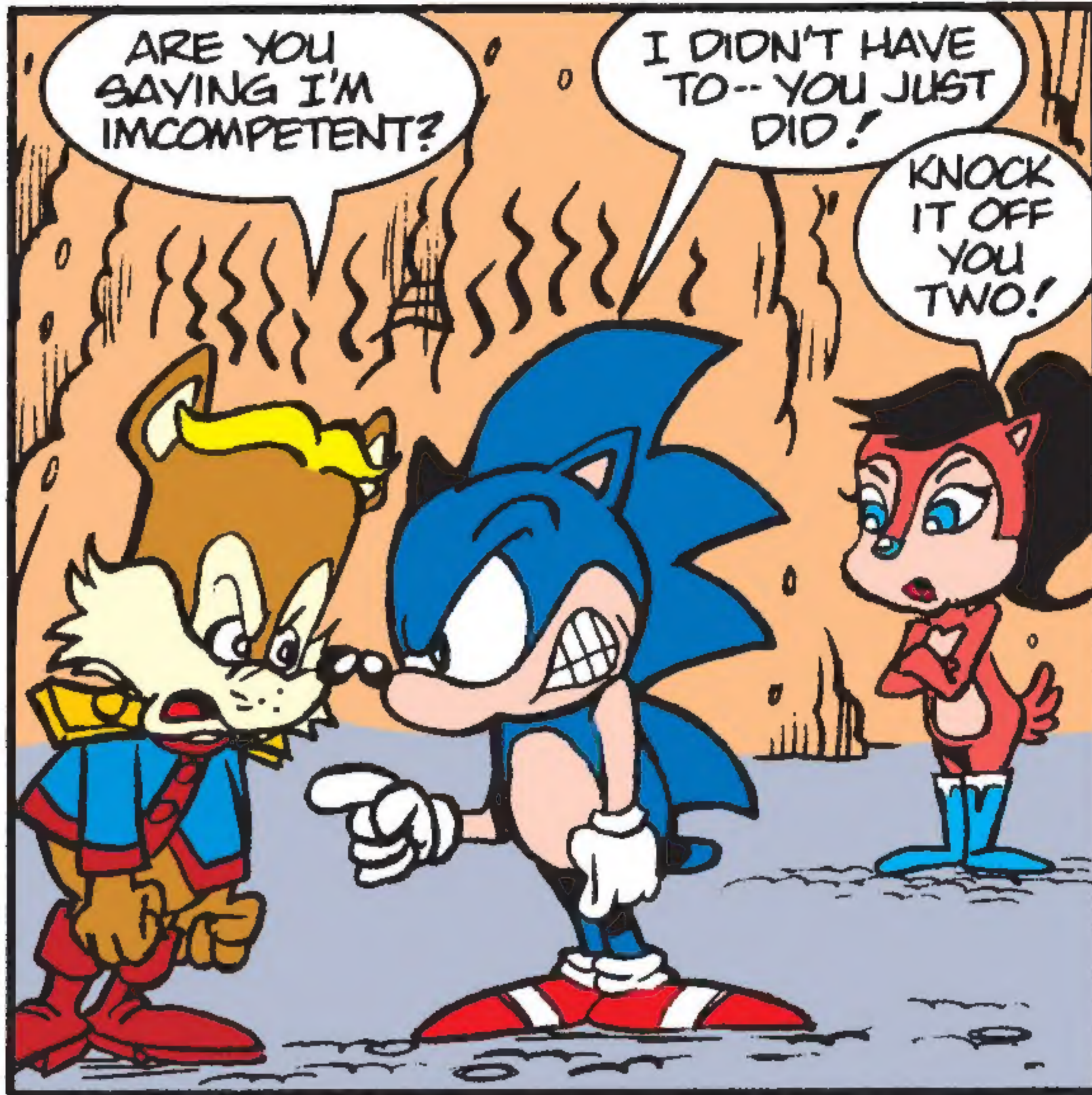




GONE? OH, NO!

IMPOSSIBLE! I PERSONALLY TRAINED EACH ONE OF THE ROYAL GUARDS!

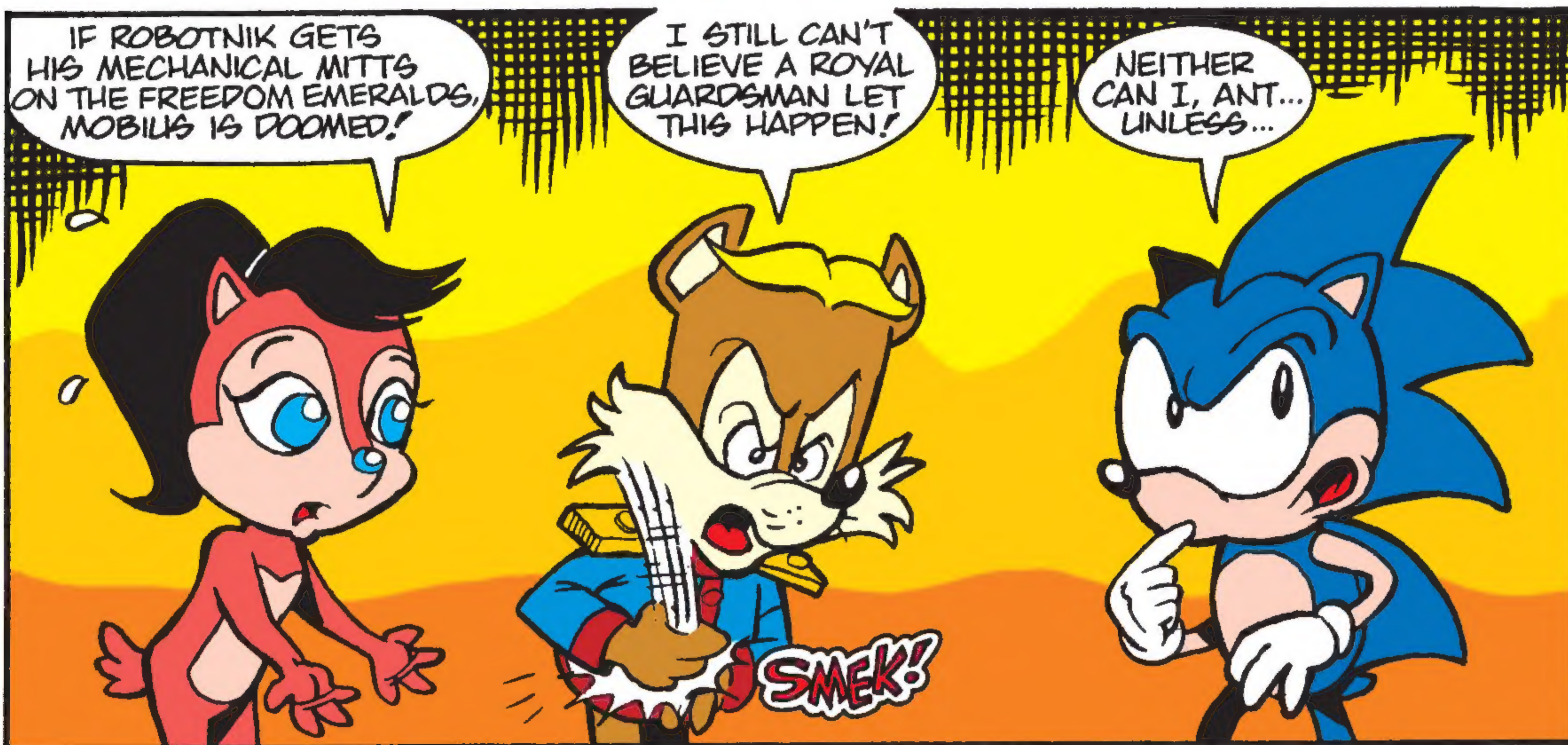
THAT EXPLAINS A LOT...



ARE YOU SAYING I'M INCOMPETENT?

I DIDN'T HAVE TO-- YOU JUST DID!

KNOCK IT OFF YOU TWO!

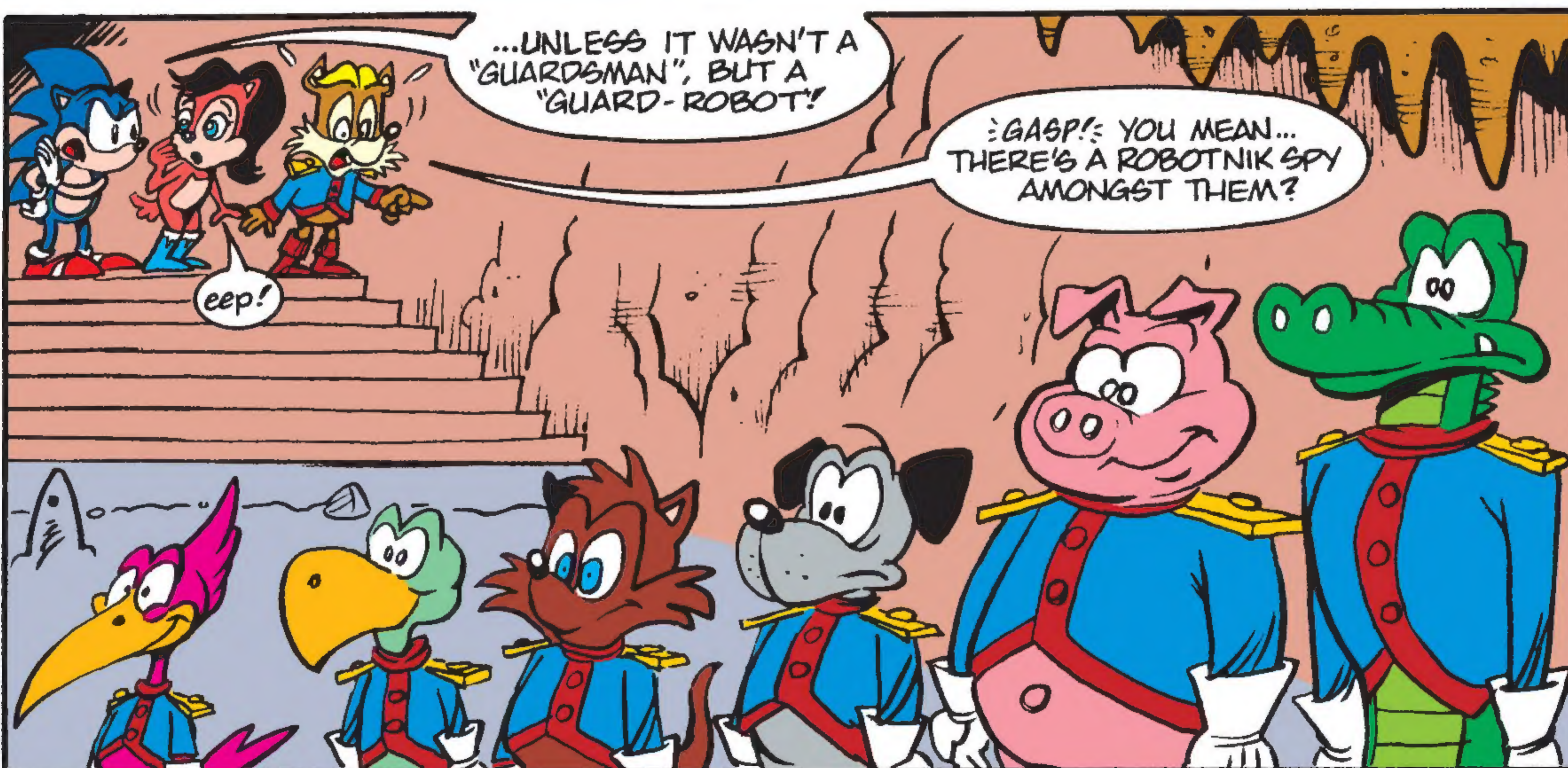


IF ROBOTNIK GETS HIS MECHANICAL MITTS ON THE FREEDOM EMERALDS, MOBIUS IS DOOMED!

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE A ROYAL GUARDSMAN LET THIS HAPPEN!

NEITHER CAN I, ANT... UNLESS...

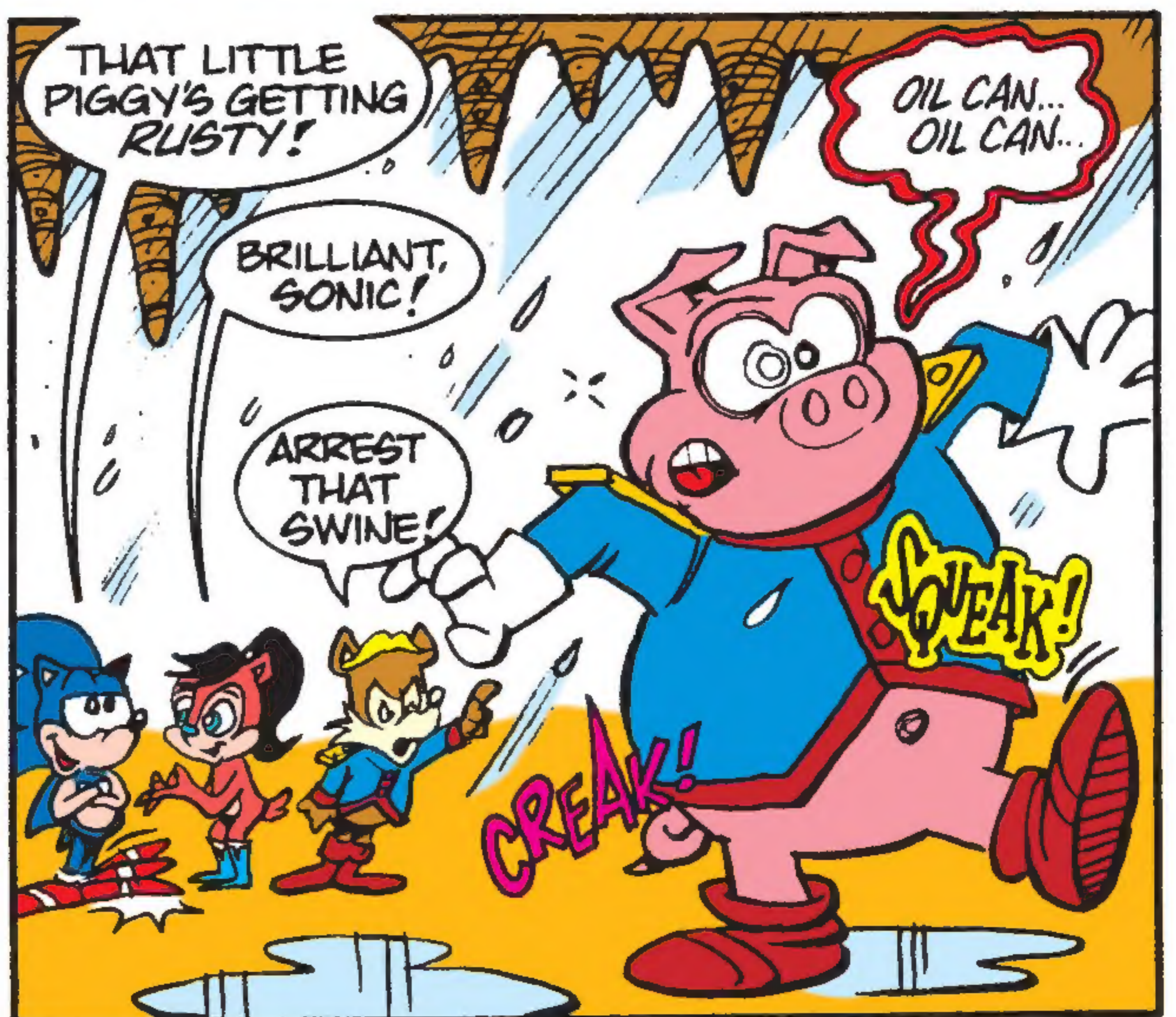
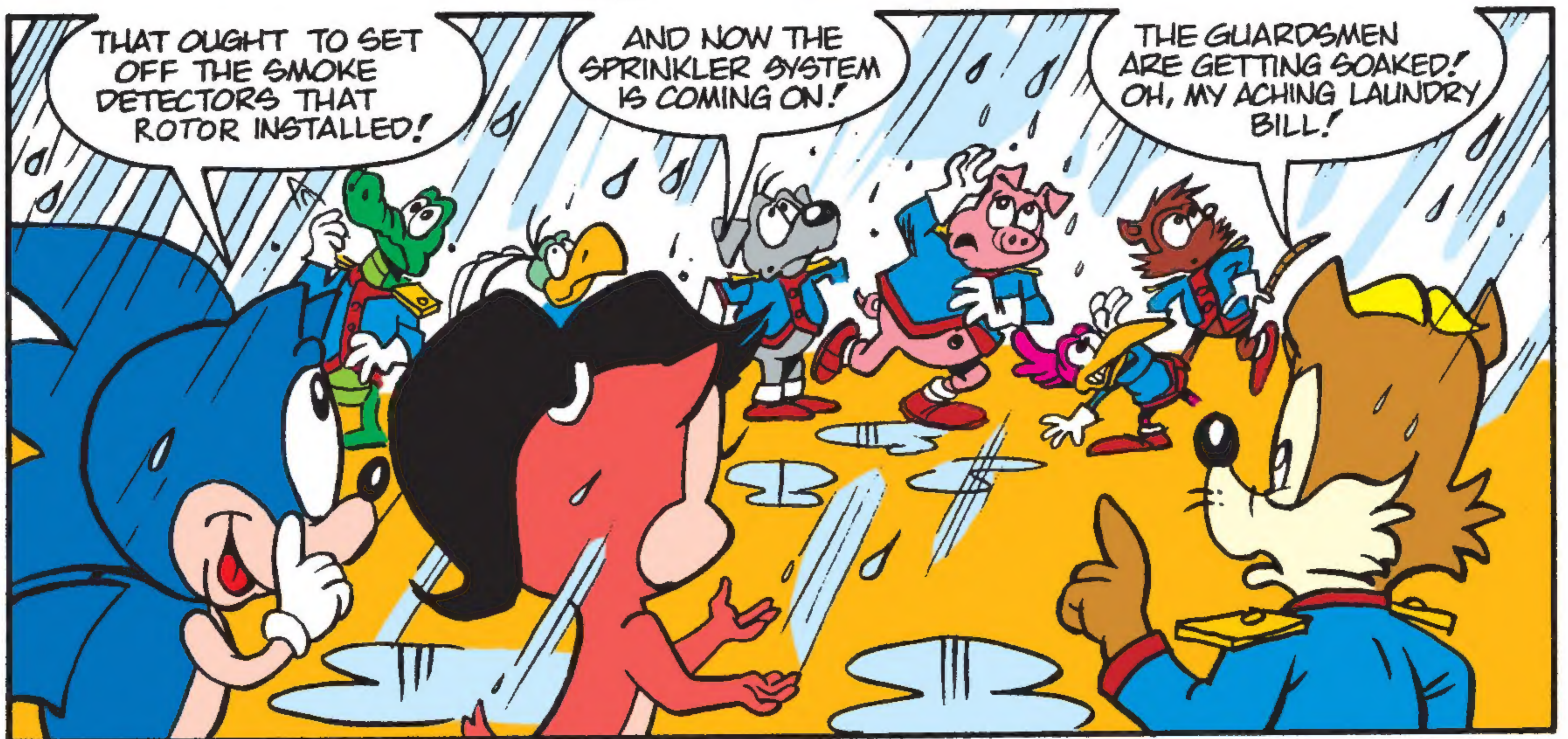
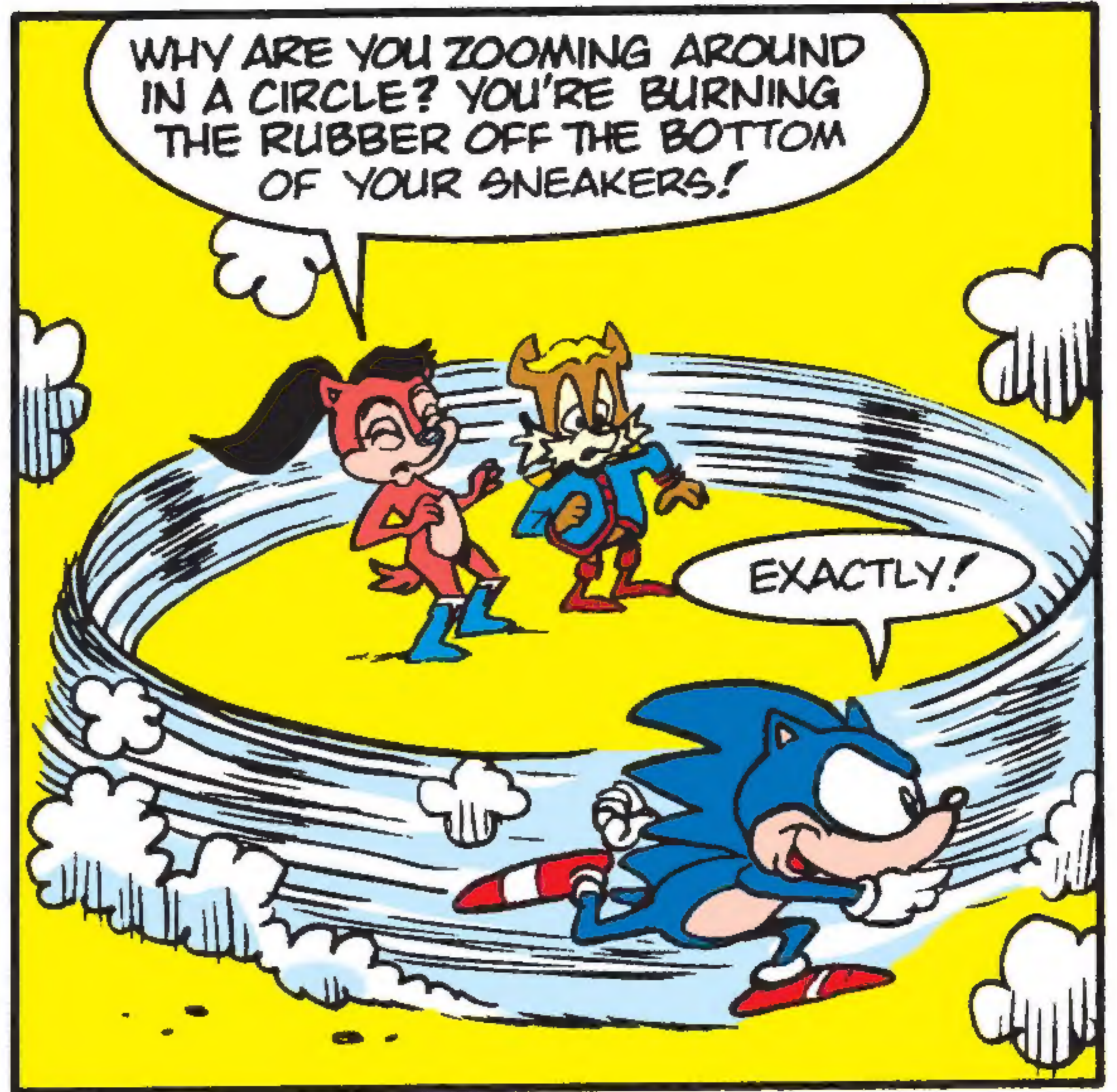
SMEK!



...UNLESS IT WASN'T A "GUARDSMAN", BUT A "GUARD-ROBOT"!

!GASP! YOU MEAN... THERE'S A ROBOTNIK SPY AMONGST THEM?

eeep!





TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW, ROBOT!

SQUEAK I KNOW YOU ARE BZZT! ALL GONERS!

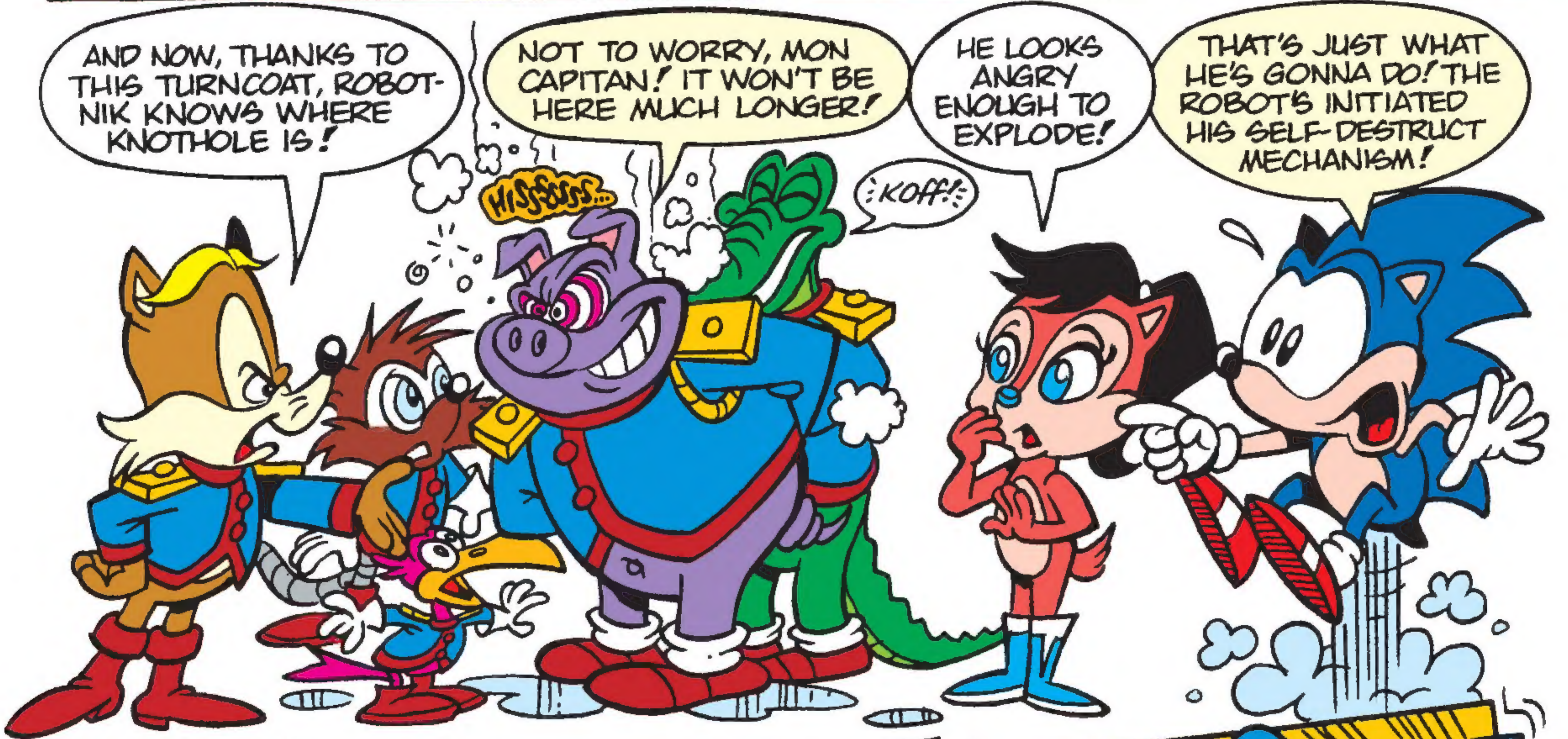


I'VE GIVEN THE FREEDOM EMERALDS TO MY MASTER, DR. ROBOTNIK! HE'S SCATTERED THEM TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF MOBIUS!

TOOT!

CRACKLE!

BRAP!



AND NOW, THANKS TO THIS TURNCOAT, ROBOTNIK KNOWS WHERE KNOTHOLE IS!

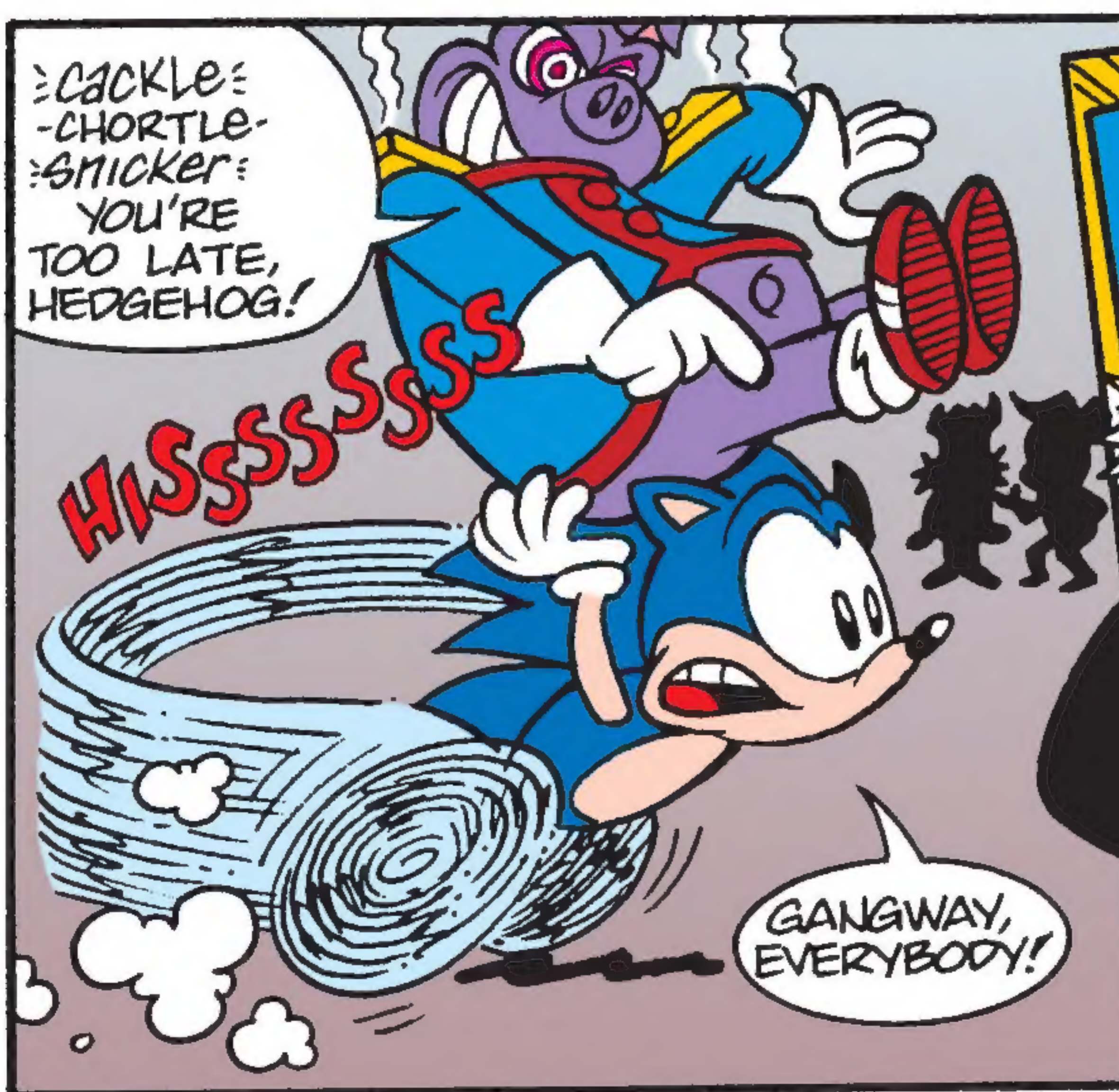
NOT TO WORRY, MON CAPITAN! IT WON'T BE HERE MUCH LONGER!

HE LOOKS ANGRY ENOUGH TO EXPLODE!

THAT'S JUST WHAT HE'S GONNA DO! THE ROBOT'S INITIATED HIS SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM!

HISSSS...

KOFF!



CACKLE-CHORTLE-SNIKER YOU'RE TOO LATE, HEDGEHOG!

HISSSSSSSS

GANGWAY, EVERYBODY!



KABOOM!

SONIC!

gasp!

END OF PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

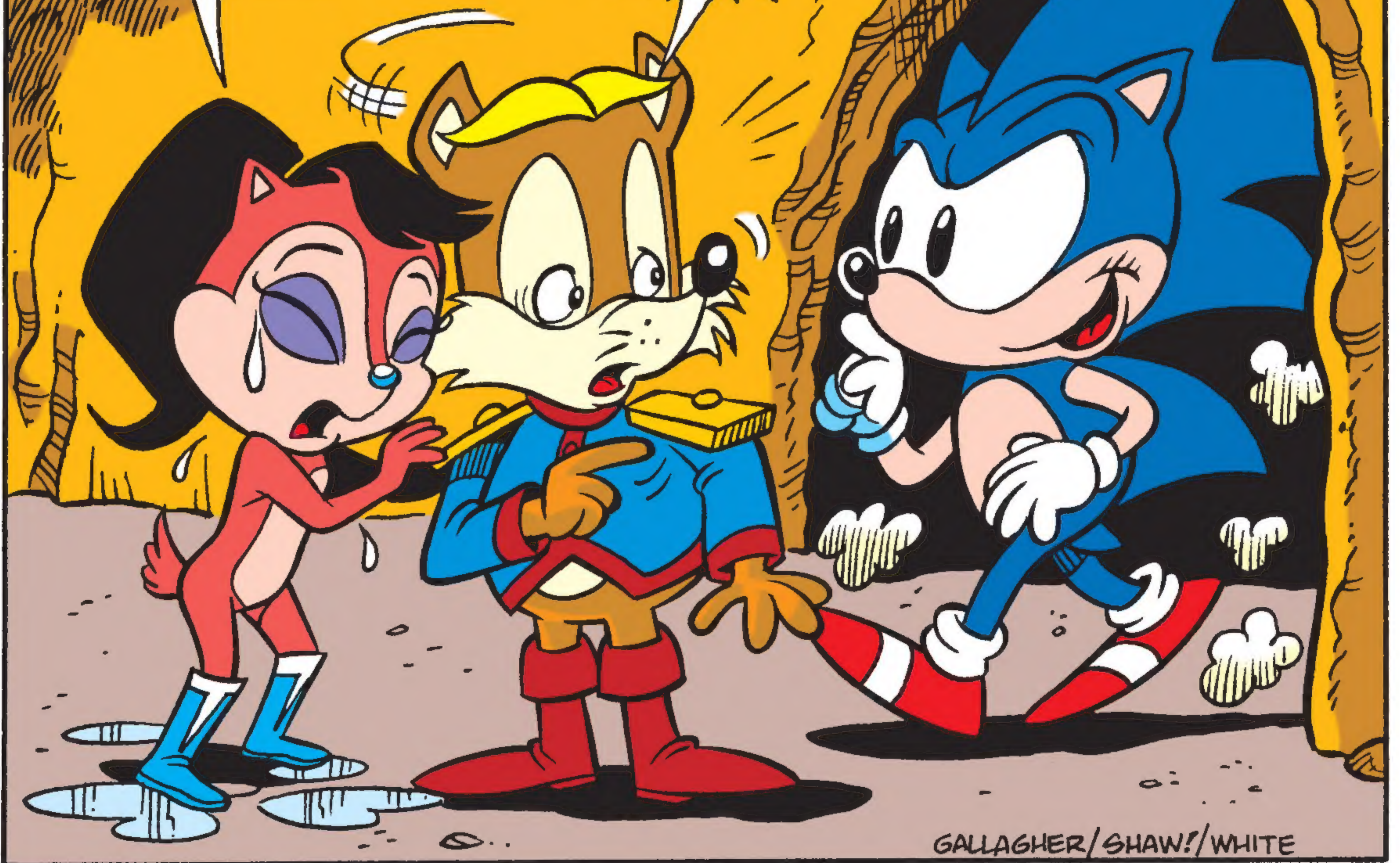
in *A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT*

Part II

IS DEAD! SOB! AND I NEVER GOT TO TELL HIM THAT I LOVED YOU! I LUH-- LUH-- LOVED--

PRINCESS SALLY-- LOOK!

HUSH, ANT! LET HER FINISH WHAT SHE'S SAYING!



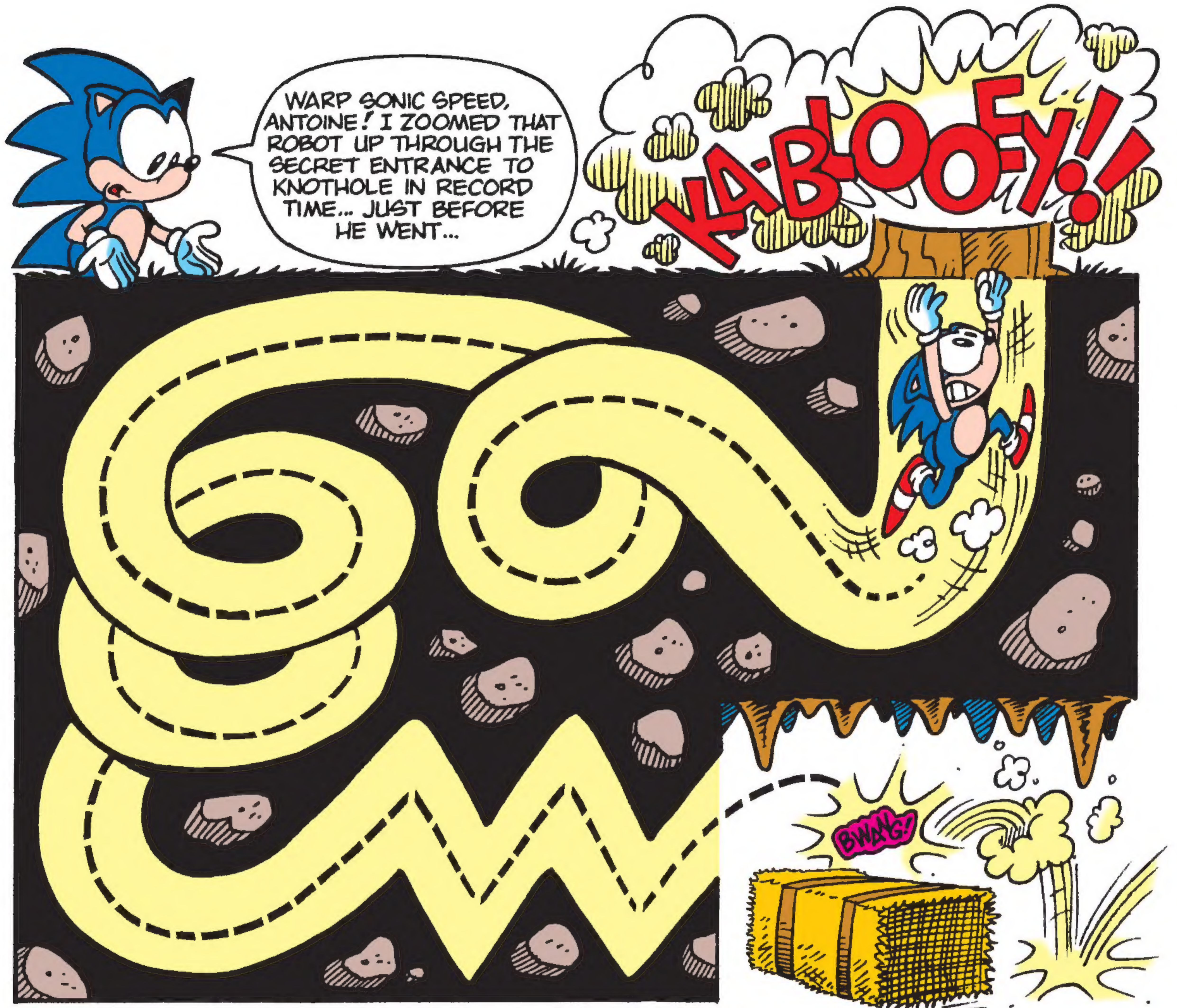
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HUH? WHO--SONIC! YOU'RE OKAY! I--UH--I WAS JUST SAYING HOW I--err--- LOVED YOUR RECIPE FOR PUMPKIN PIE!

mmm-hmmm!

NEVER MIND THAT! HOW DID YOU AVOID GETTING BLOWN UP?





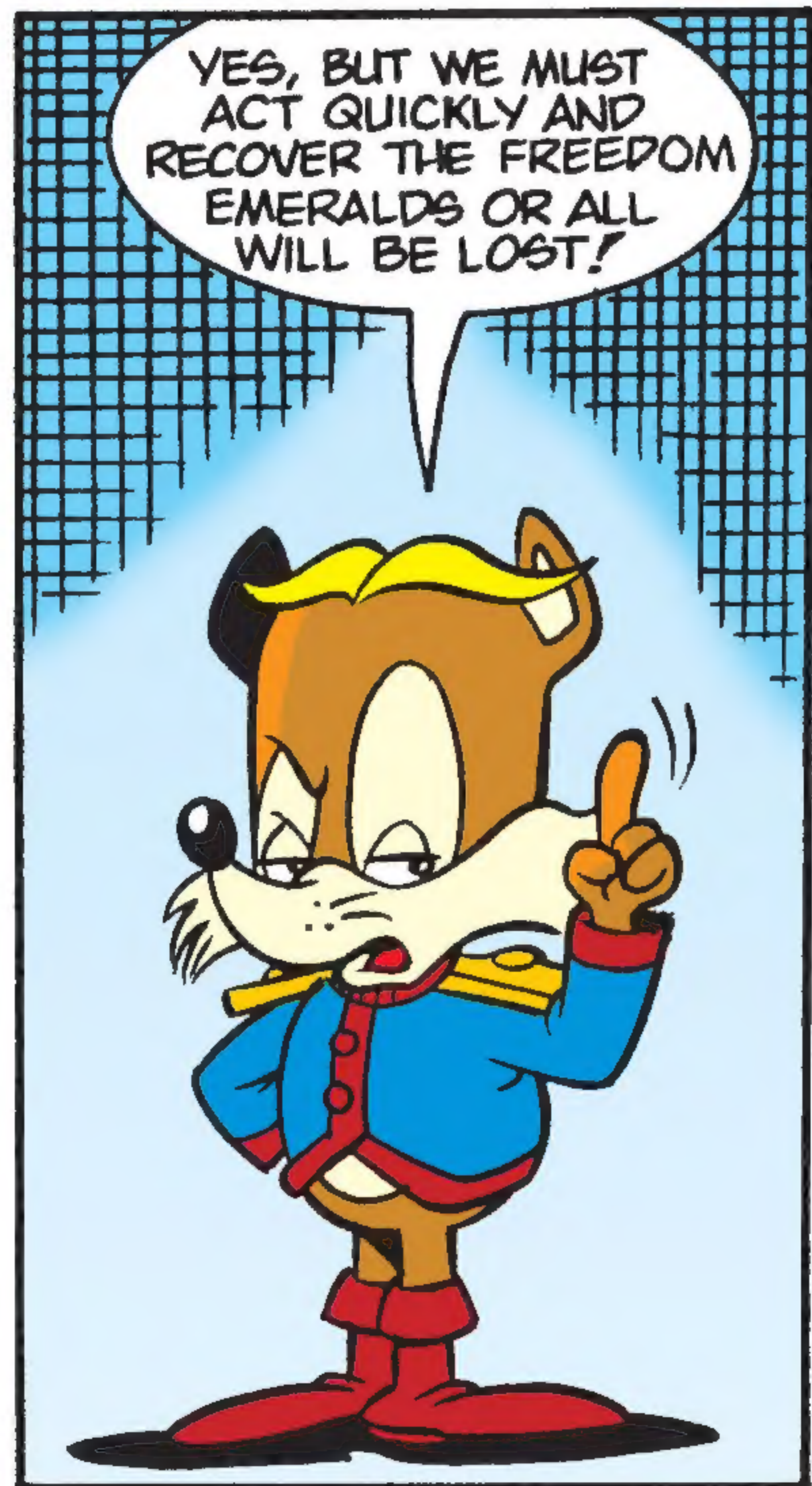
WARP SONIC SPEED, ANTOINE! I ZOOMED THAT ROBOT UP THROUGH THE SECRET ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE IN RECORD TIME... JUST BEFORE HE WENT...

KA-BLOOY!!

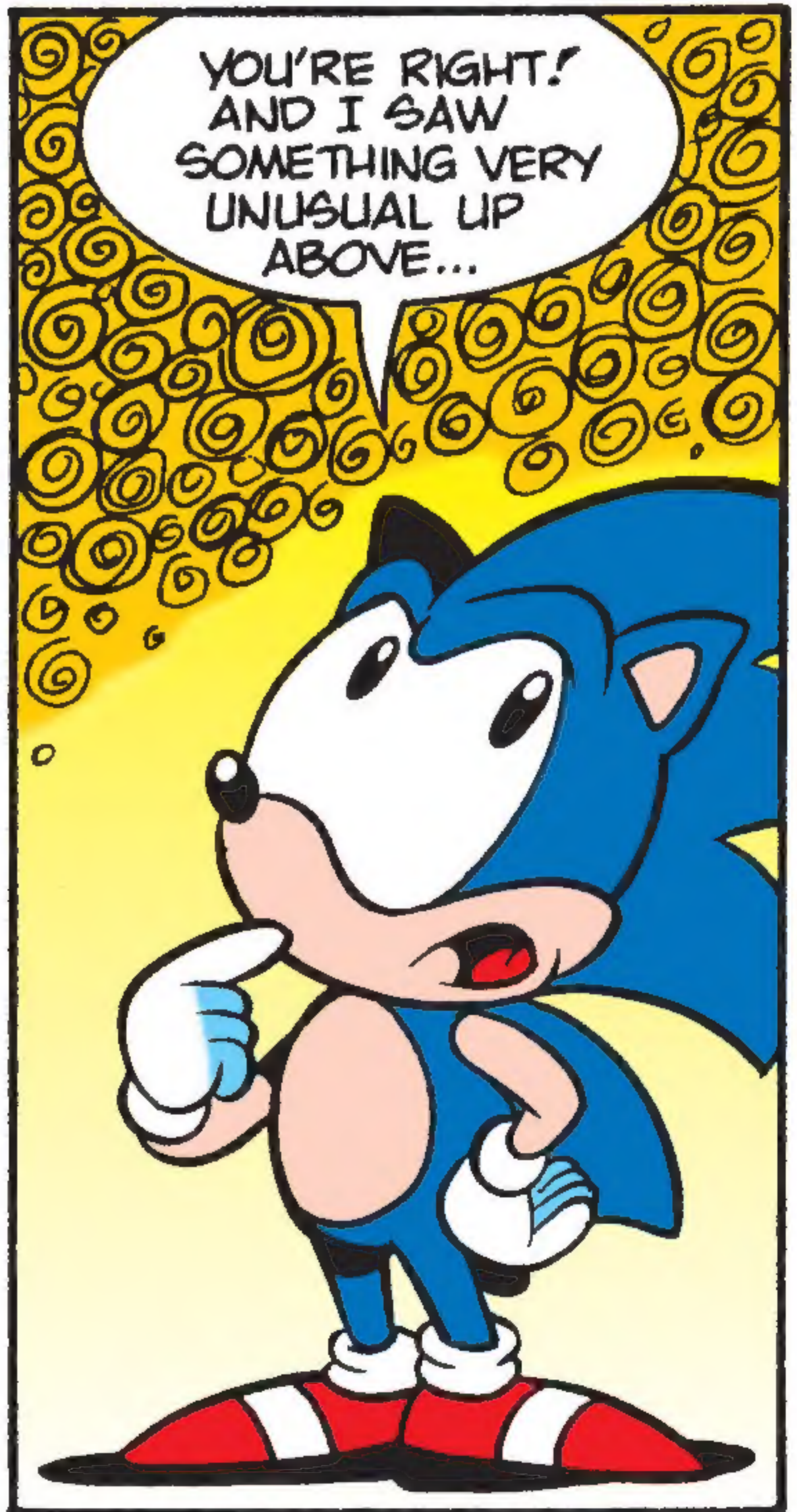
BWAAG!



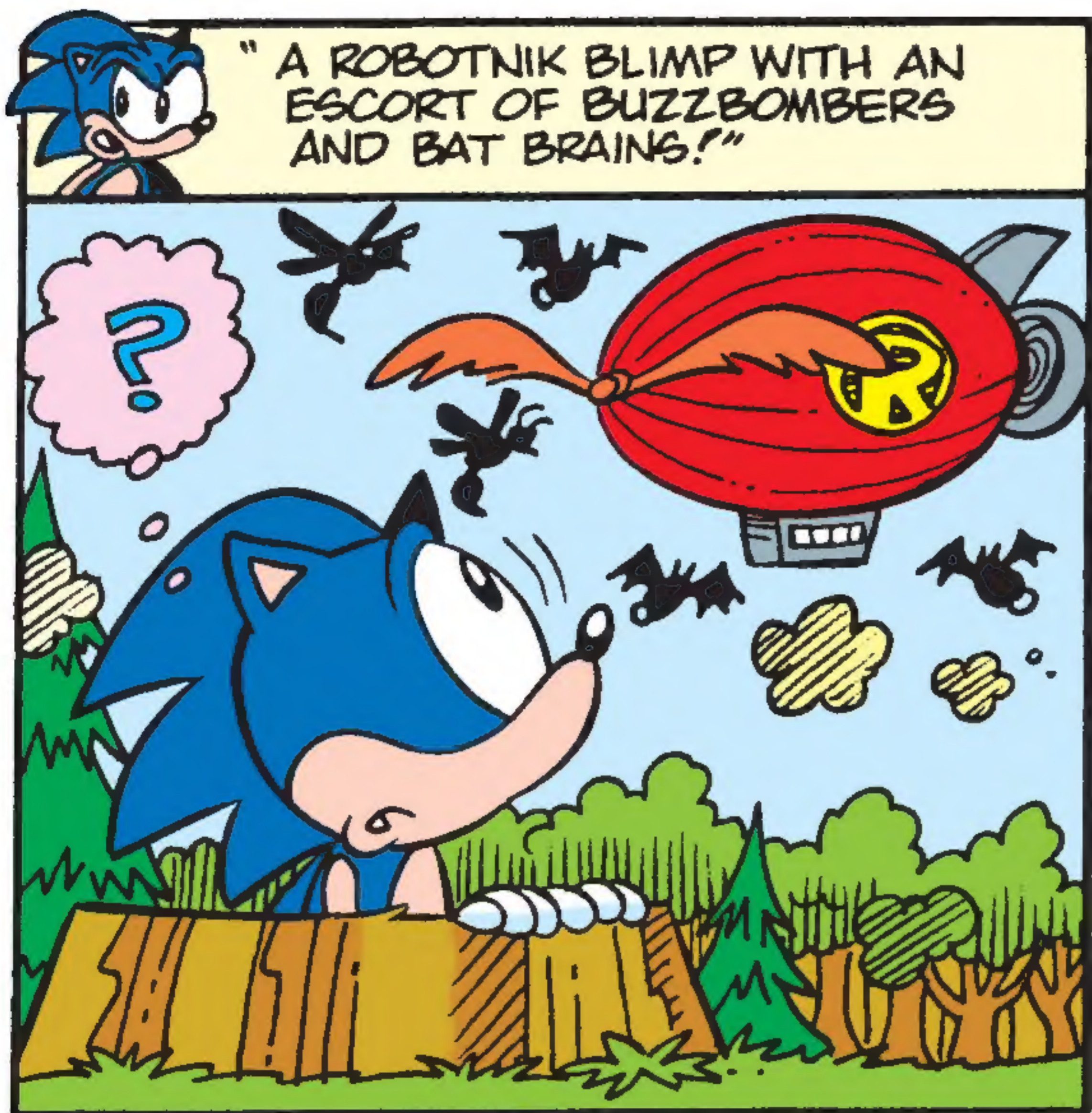
GOOD WORK, SONIC! YOU SAVED THE VILLAGE! OUR FIGHT AGAINST ROBOTNIK CAN CONTINUE!



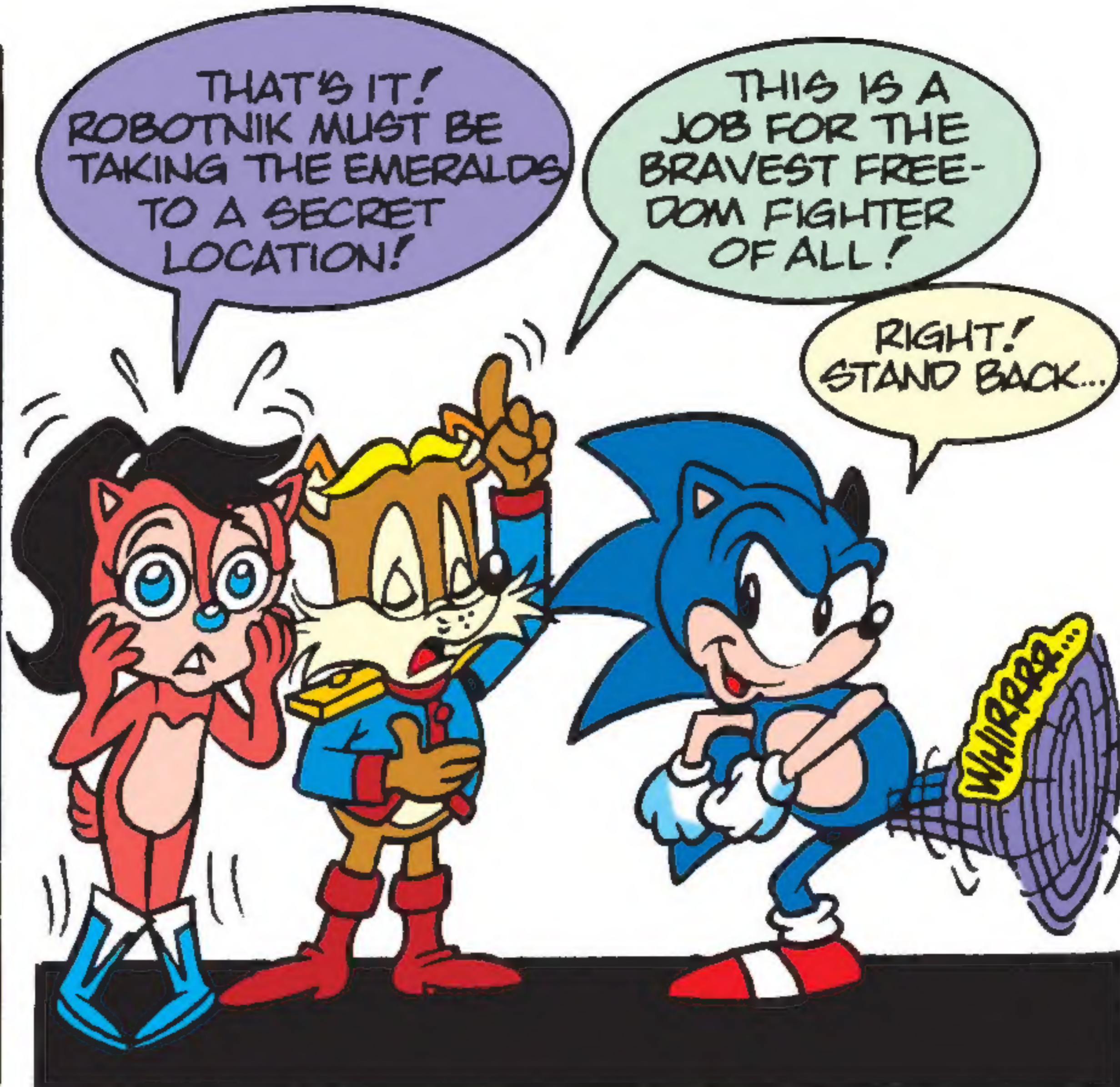
YES, BUT WE MUST ACT QUICKLY AND RECOVER THE FREEDOM EMERALDS OR ALL WILL BE LOST!



YOU'RE RIGHT! AND I SAW SOMETHING VERY UNUSUAL UP ABOVE...



"A ROBOTNIK BLIMP WITH AN ESCORT OF BUZZBOMBERS AND BAT BRAINS!"



THAT'S IT! ROBOTNIK MUST BE TAKING THE EMERALDS TO A SECRET LOCATION!

THIS IS A JOB FOR THE BRAVEST FREEDOM FIGHTER OF ALL!

RIGHT! STAND BACK...



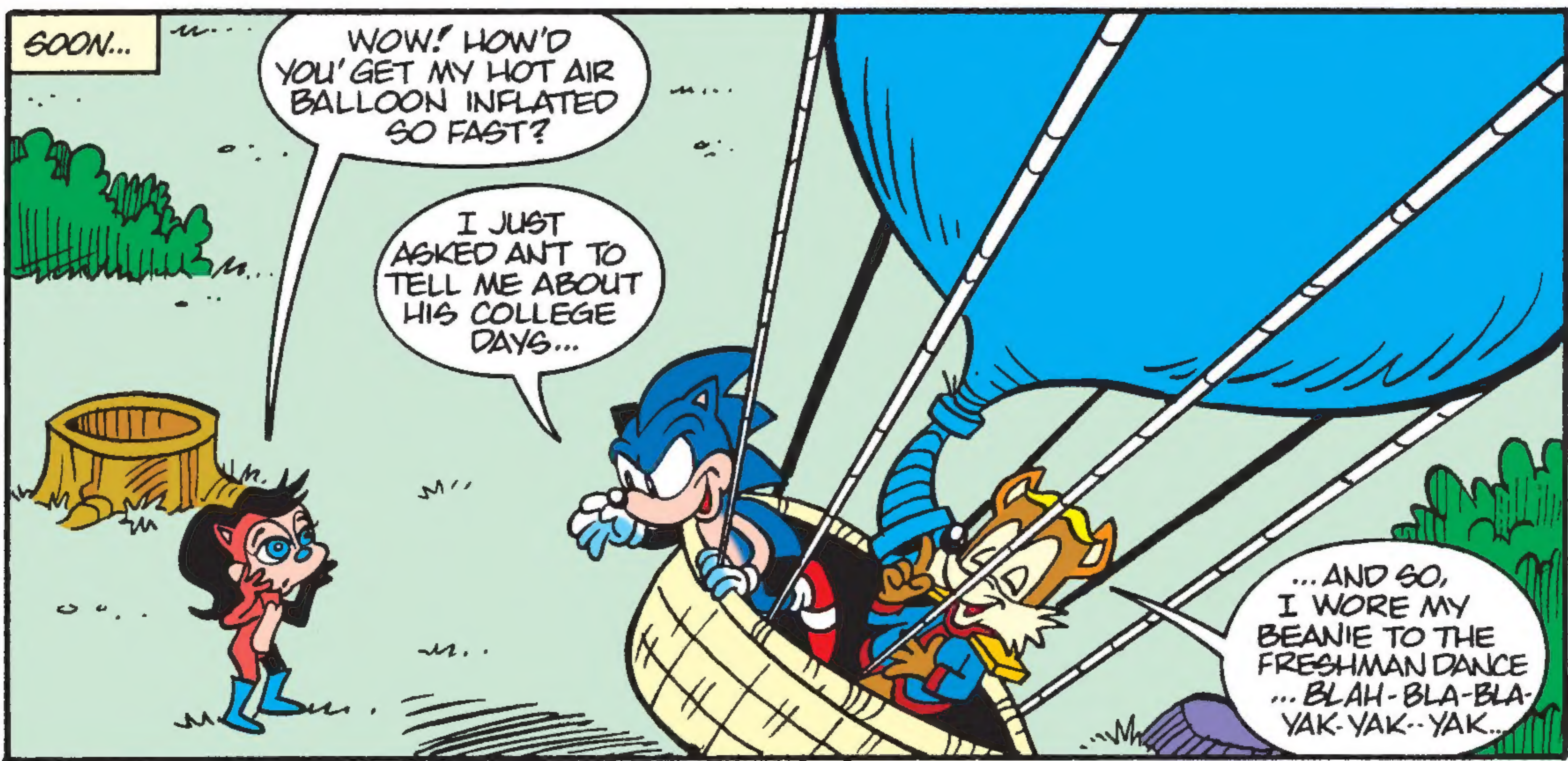
WRONG! THIS IS A JOB FOR BOTH OF YOU TOGETHER!

WHAT?



THIS MISSION IS TOO DANGEROUS AND IMPORTANT FOR ONE! AS COMMANDER OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, I'M ORDERING YOU TWO TO CO-OPERATE, GOT IT?

grumble YES, YOUR HIGHNESS! growl



SOON...

WOW! HOW'D YOU GET MY HOT AIR BALLOON INFLATED SO FAST?

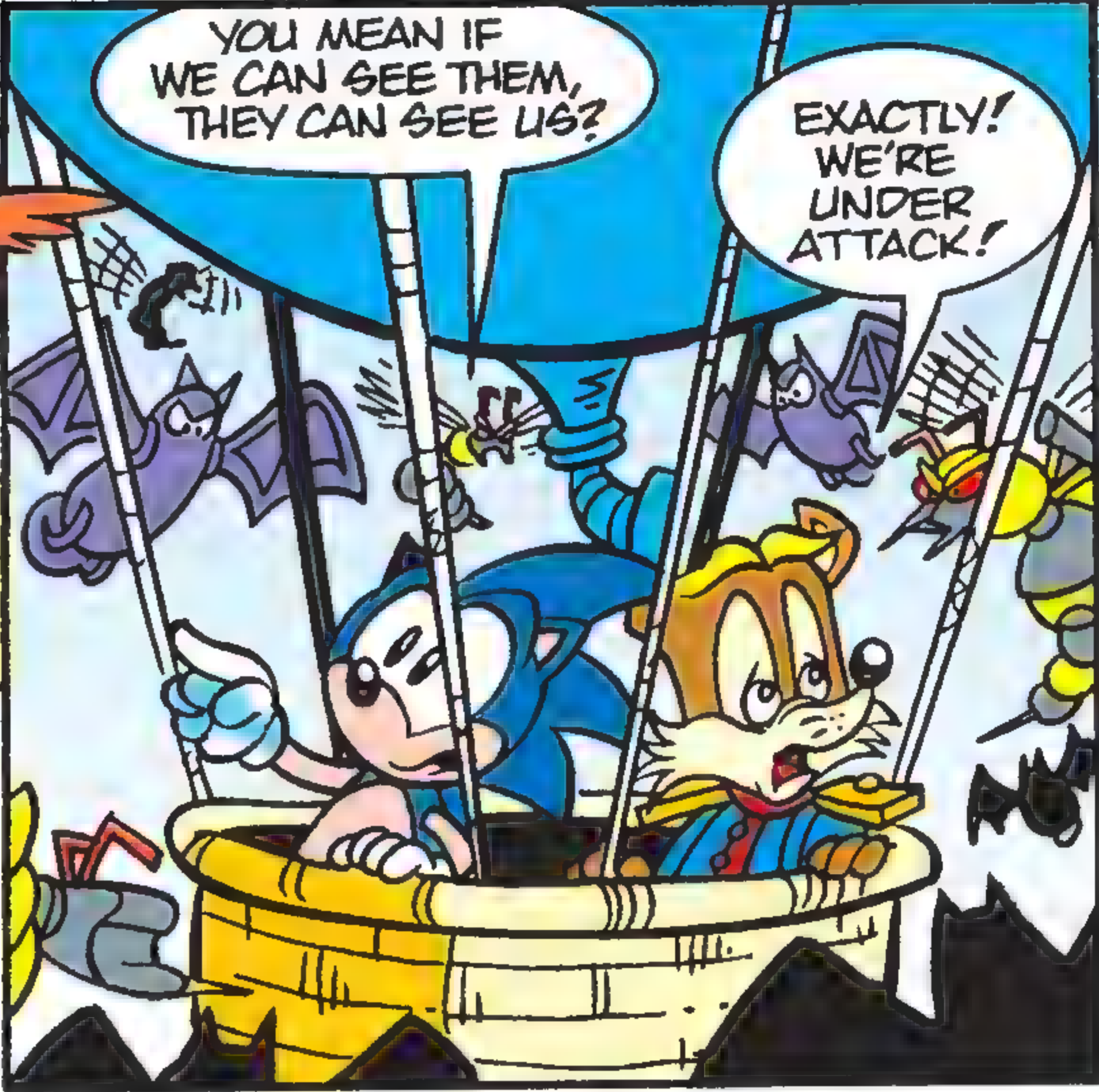
I JUST ASKED ANT TO TELL ME ABOUT HIS COLLEGE DAYS...

...AND SO, I WORE MY BEANIE TO THE FRESHMAN DANCE ...BLAH-BLA-BLA-YAK-YAK-YAK...



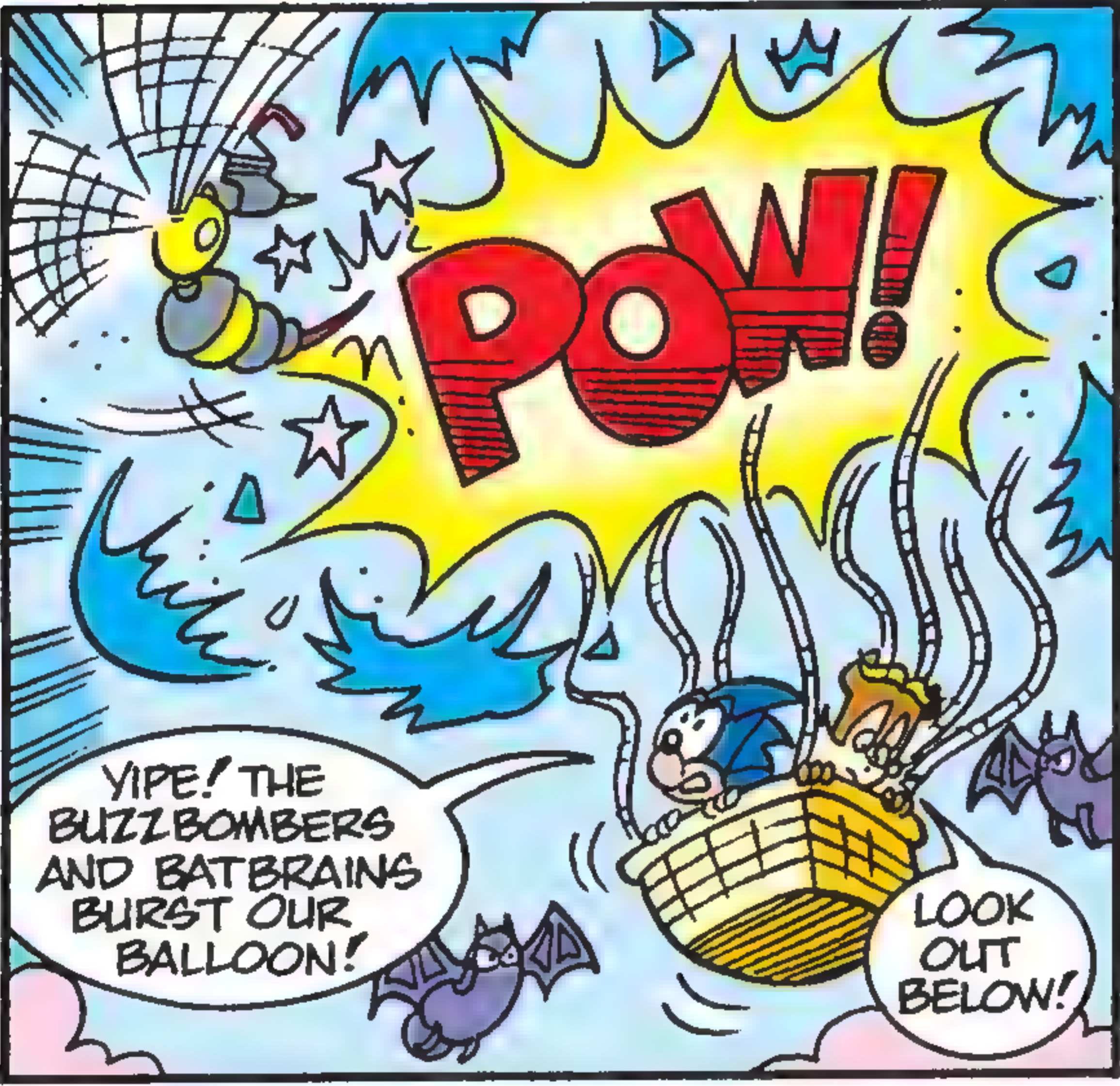
OKAY, ANTS!
WE'RE HIGH ENOUGH
TO SEE ROBOTNIK'S
BLIMP...

YES...THERE'S
JUST ONE
PROBLEM...



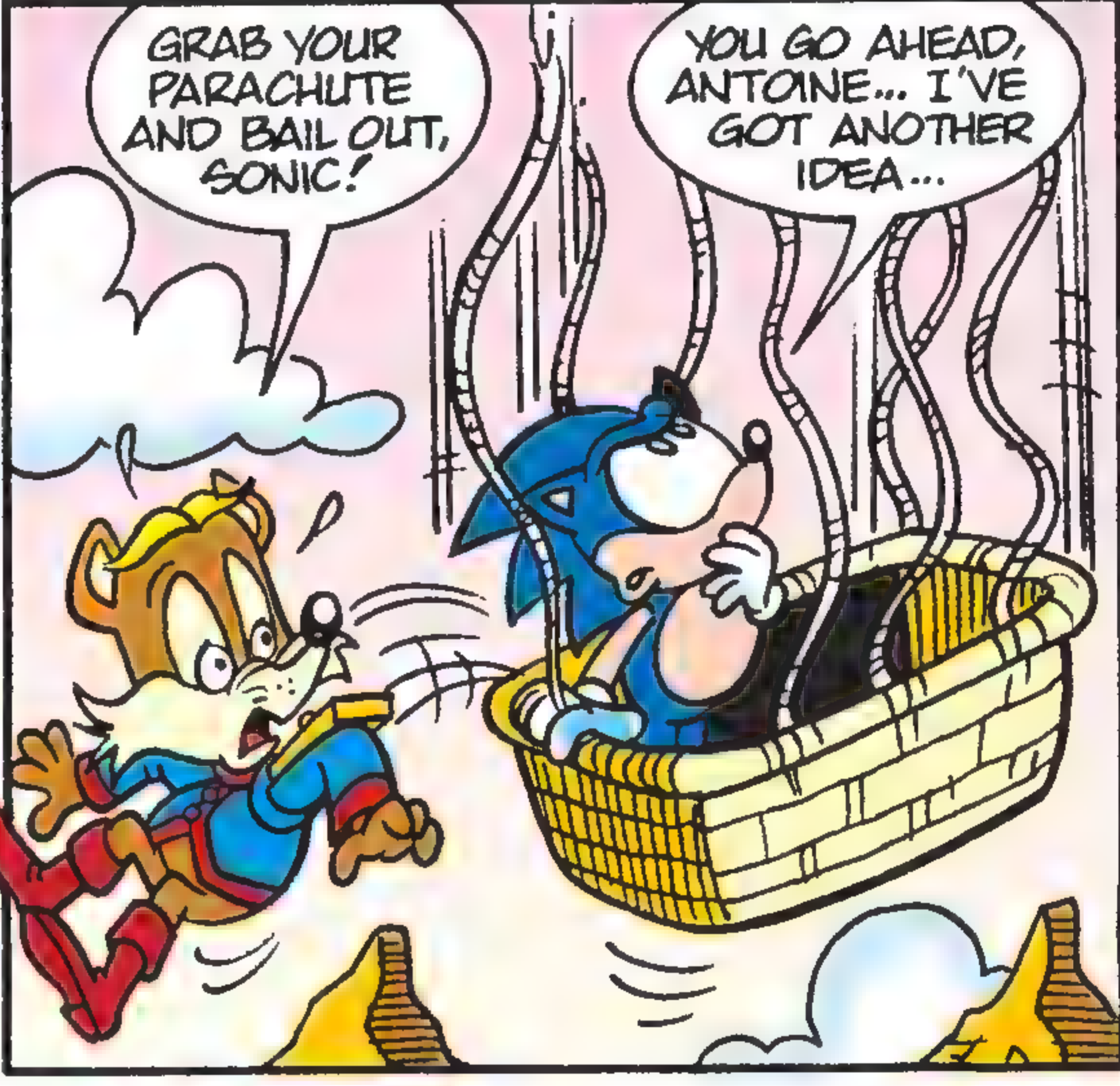
YOU MEAN IF
WE CAN SEE THEM,
THEY CAN SEE US?

EXACTLY!
WE'RE
UNDER
ATTACK!



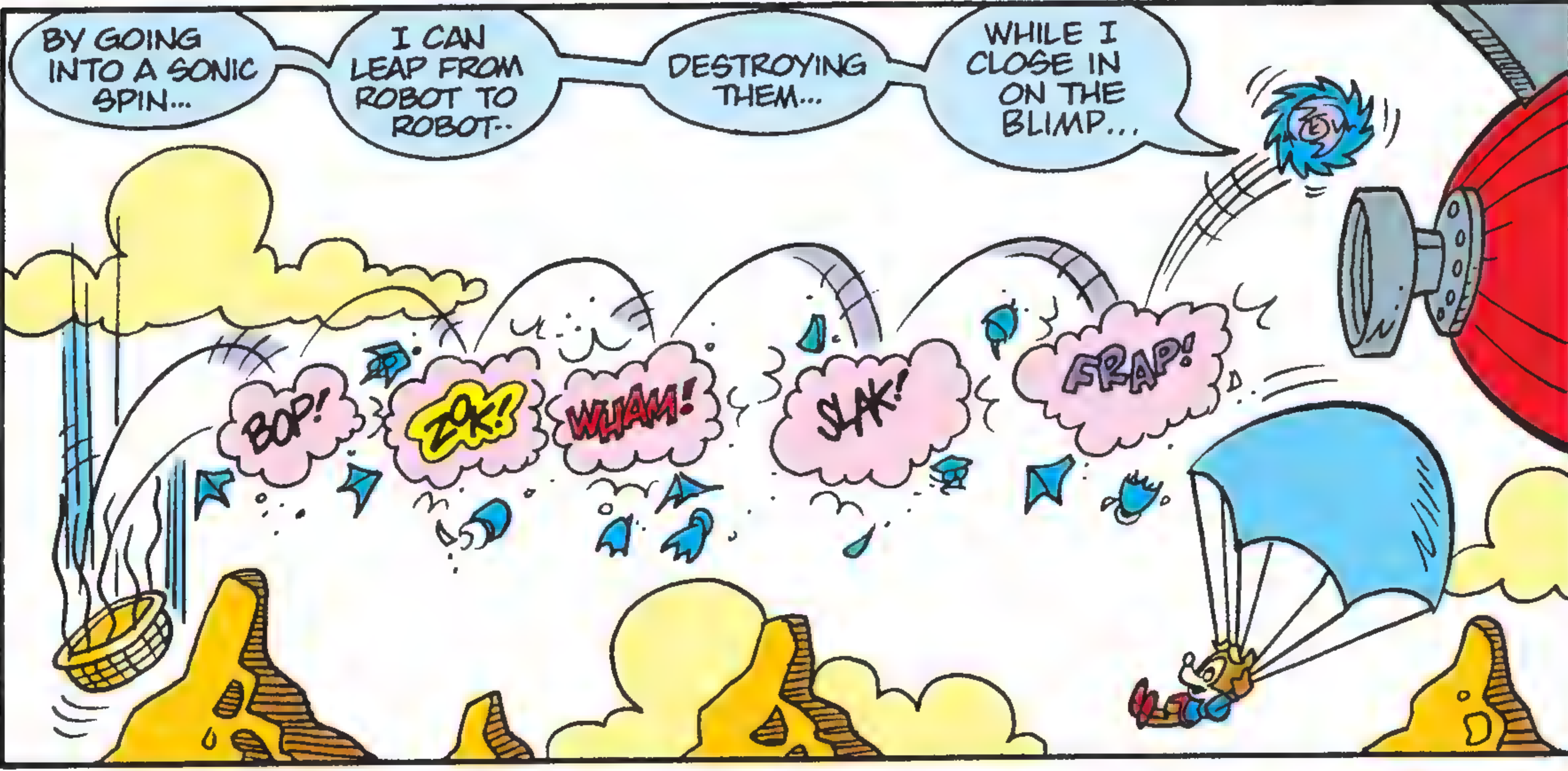
YIPE! THE
BUZZBOMBERS
AND BATBRAINS
BURST OUR
BALLOON!

LOOK
OUT
BELOW!



GRAB YOUR
PARACHUTE
AND BAIL OUT,
SONIC!

YOU GO AHEAD,
ANTOINE... I'VE
GOT ANOTHER
IDEA...

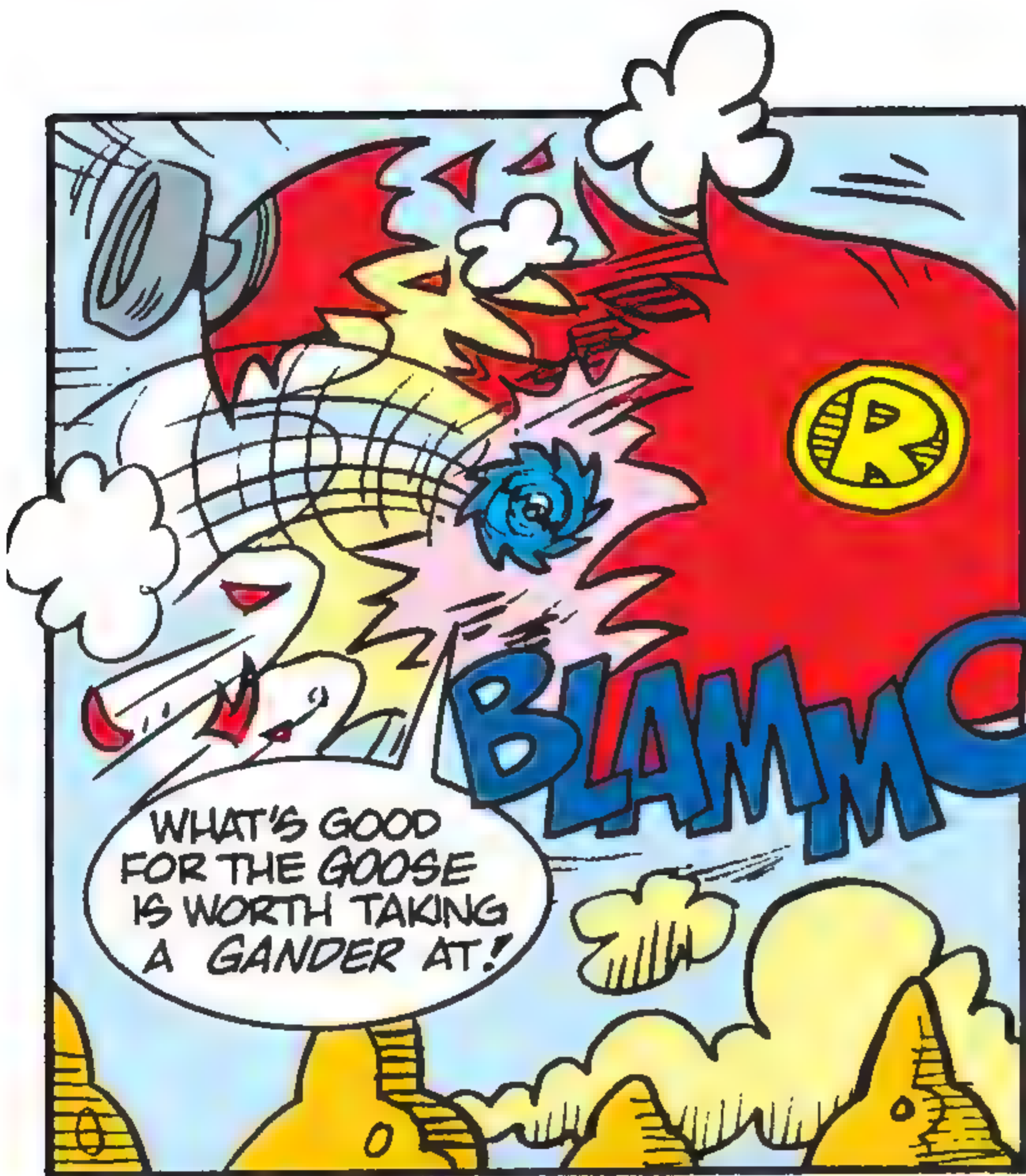


BY GOING
INTO A SONIC
SPIN...

I CAN
LEAP FROM
ROBOT TO
ROBOT..

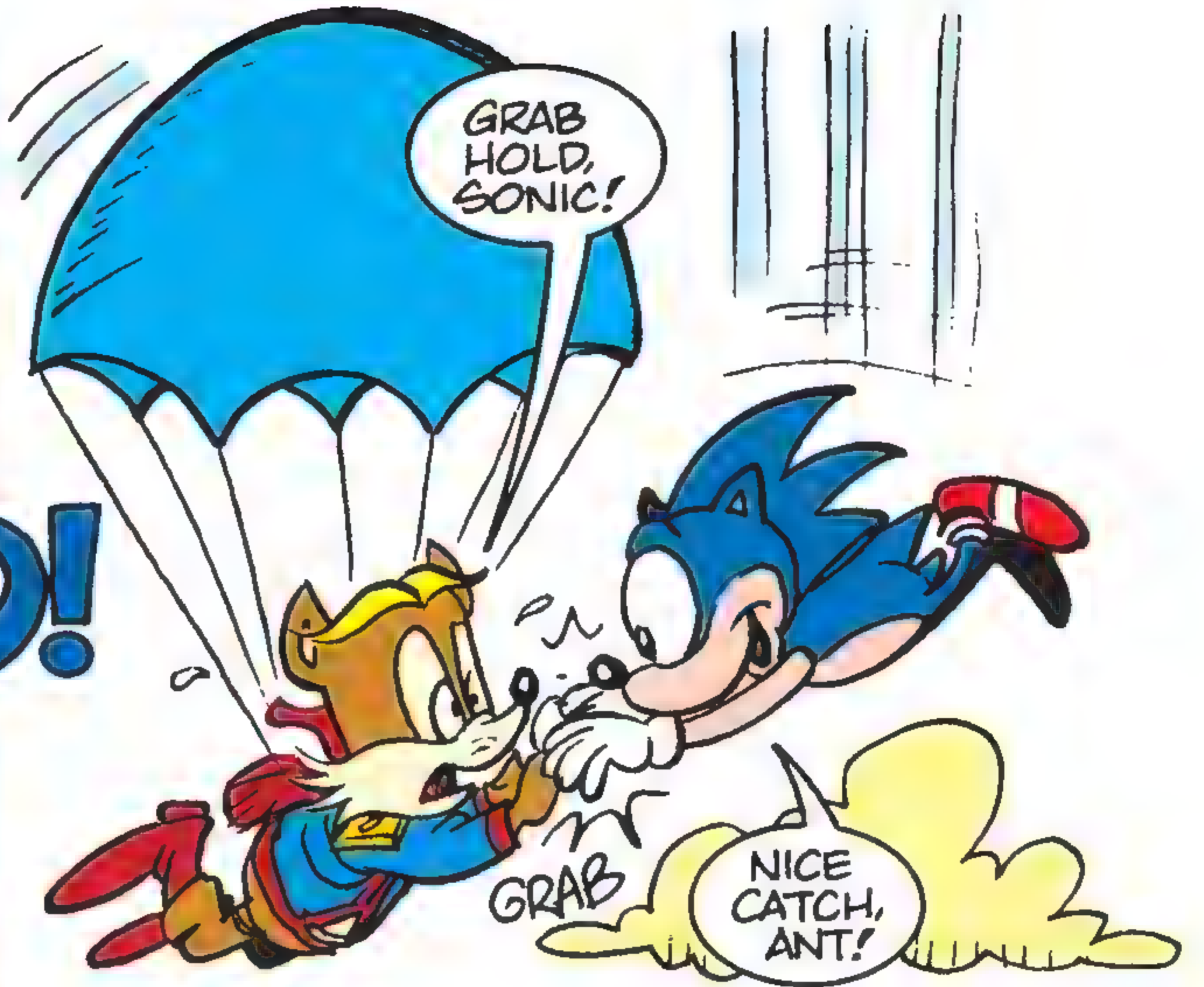
DESTROYING
THEM...

WHILE I
CLOSE IN
ON THE
BLIMP...



BLAMMO!

WHAT'S GOOD FOR THE GOOSE IS WORTH TAKING A GANDER AT!



GRAB HOLD, SONIC!

GRAB

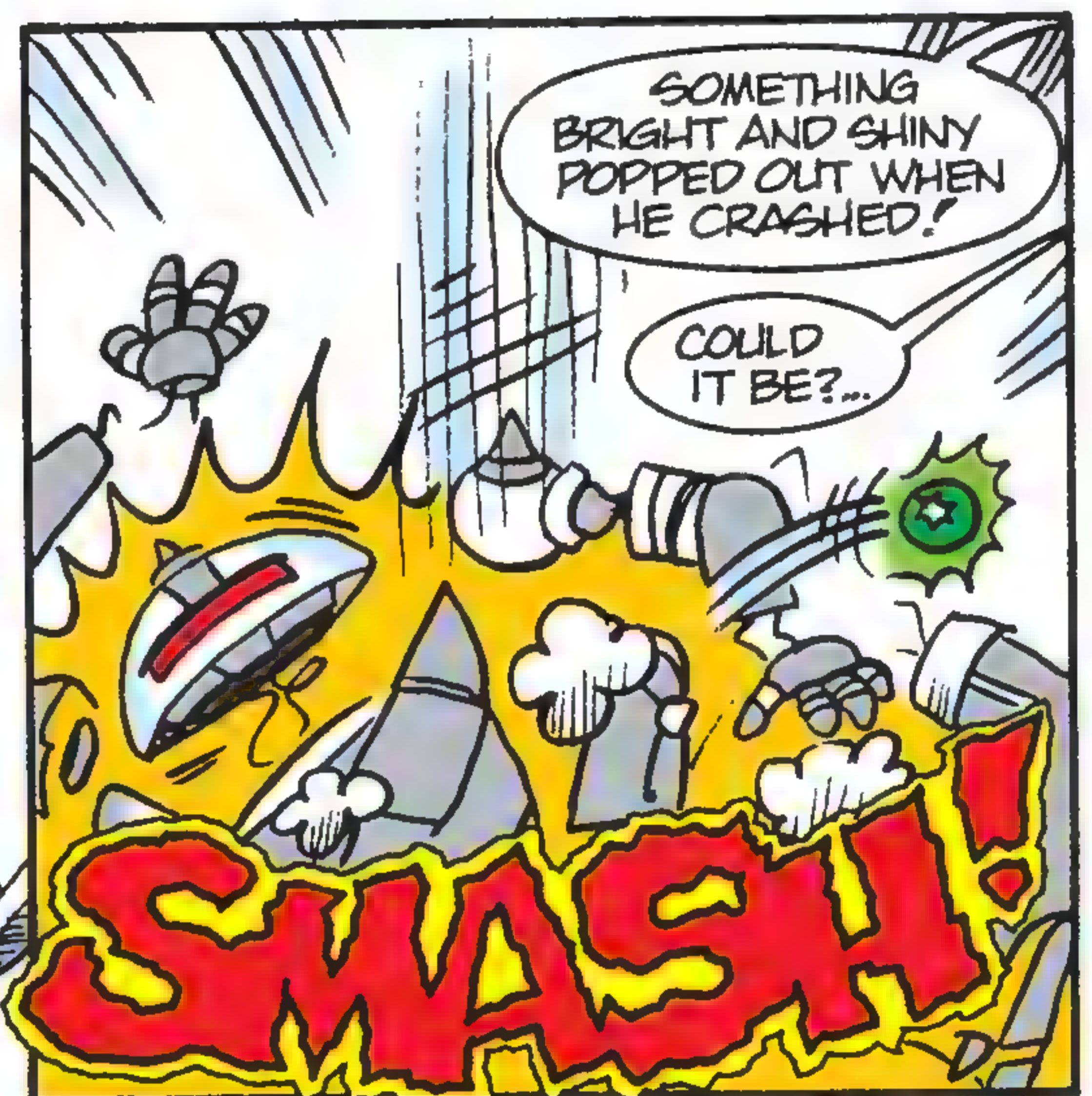
NICE CATCH, ANT!



LOOK! A SWATBOT!

HE MUST'VE BEEN THE AUTOMATIC PILOT!

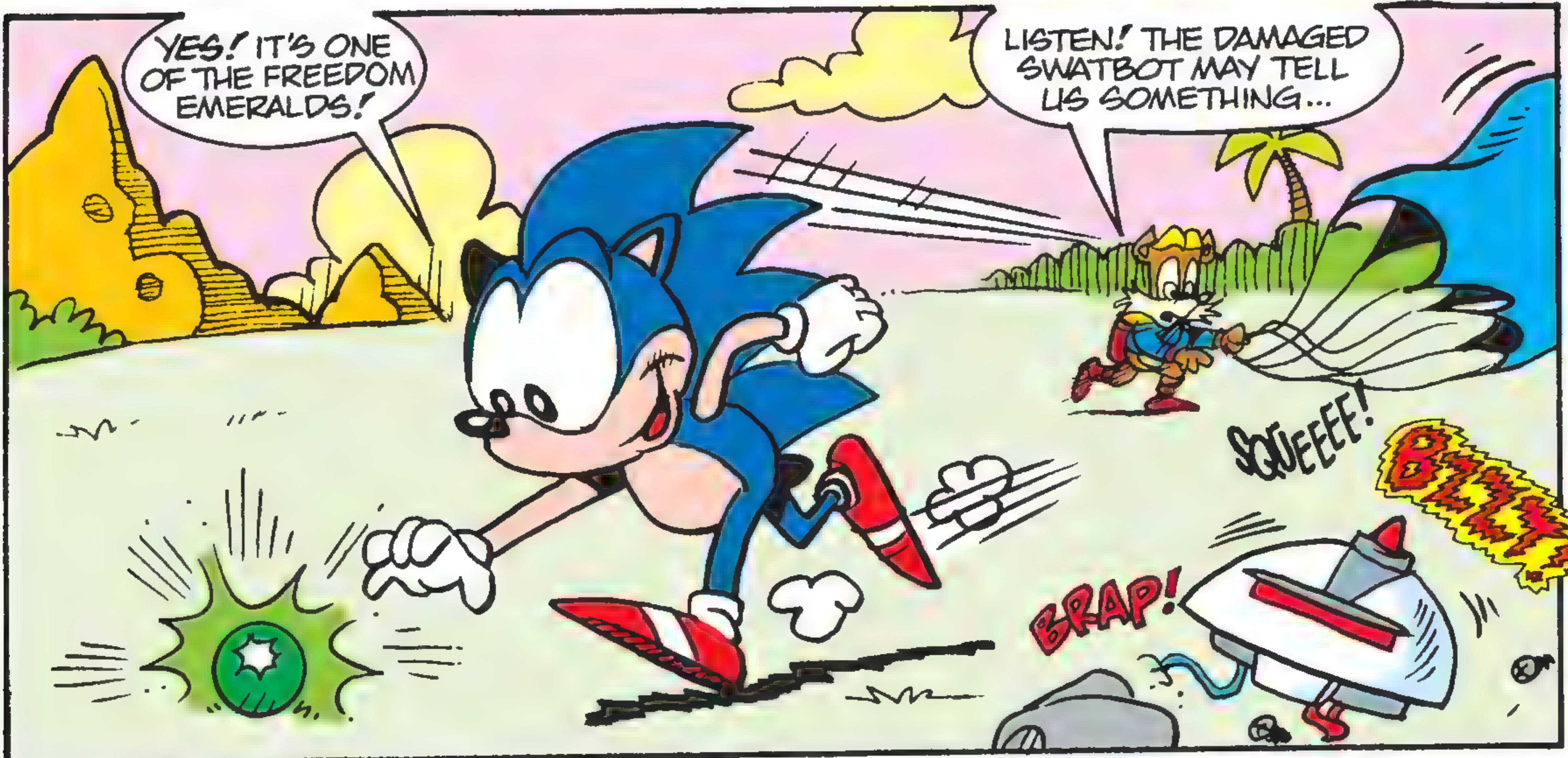
RETURN YOUR TRAYS TO THE UPRIGHT POSITION...



SOMETHING BRIGHT AND SHINY POPPED OUT WHEN HE CRASHED!

COULD IT BE?...

SWASH!



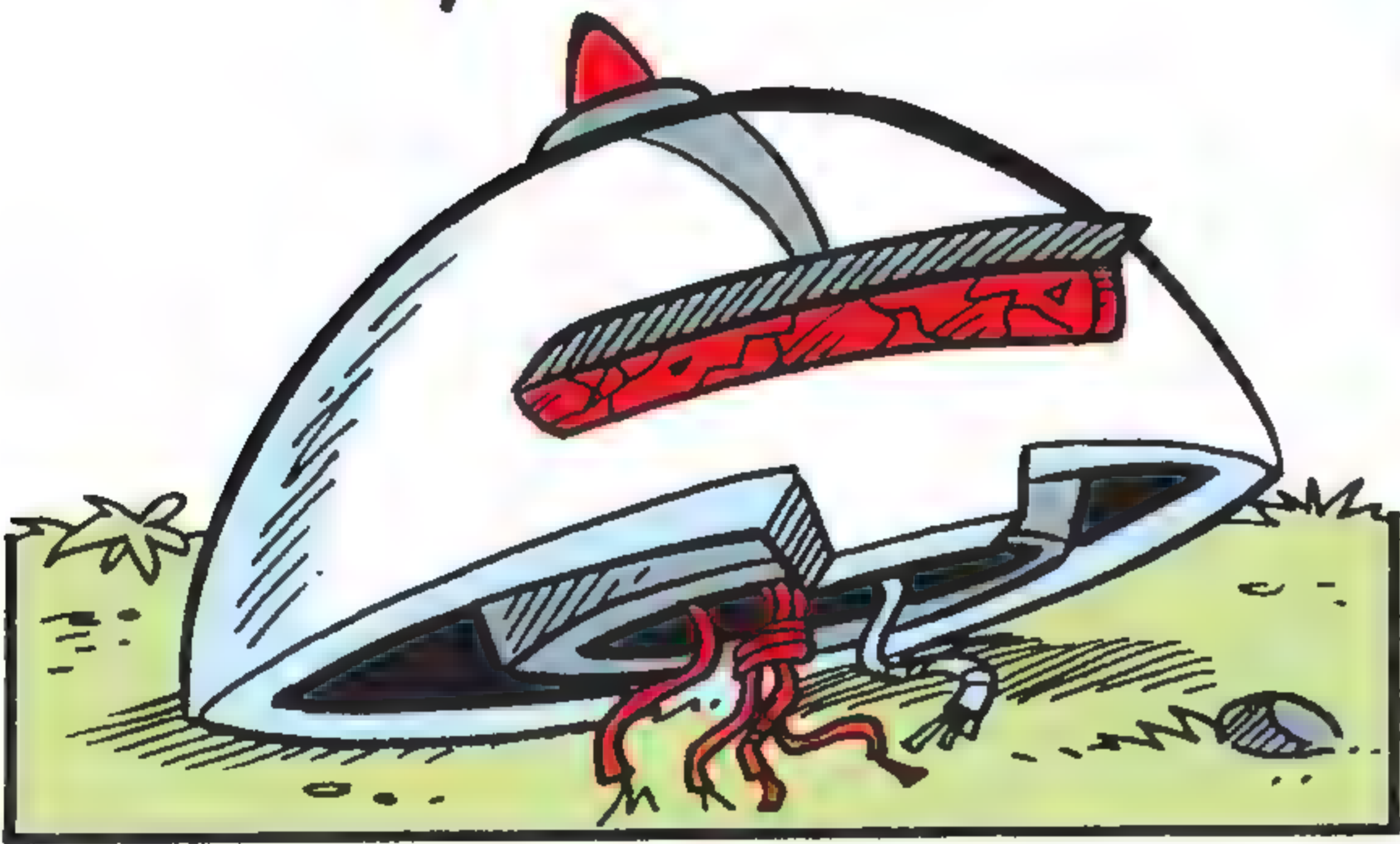
YES! IT'S ONE OF THE FREEDOM EMERALDS!

LISTEN! THE DAMAGED SWATBOT MAY TELL US SOMETHING...

SQUEEE!

BRAP!

⚡ **⚡ BUT! ⚡ MUST CARRY OUT MASTER'S PLAN... SCATTER FREEDOM EMERALDS... ⚡ CRACKLE! ⚡ AIR-LAND-SEA-UNDERGROUND!**



AHA! THAT'S HIS PLAN! TO SEPERATE THE GEMS SO THEIR MAGIC CAN'T AFFECT HIS DREAM OF A MECHANICAL WORLD!

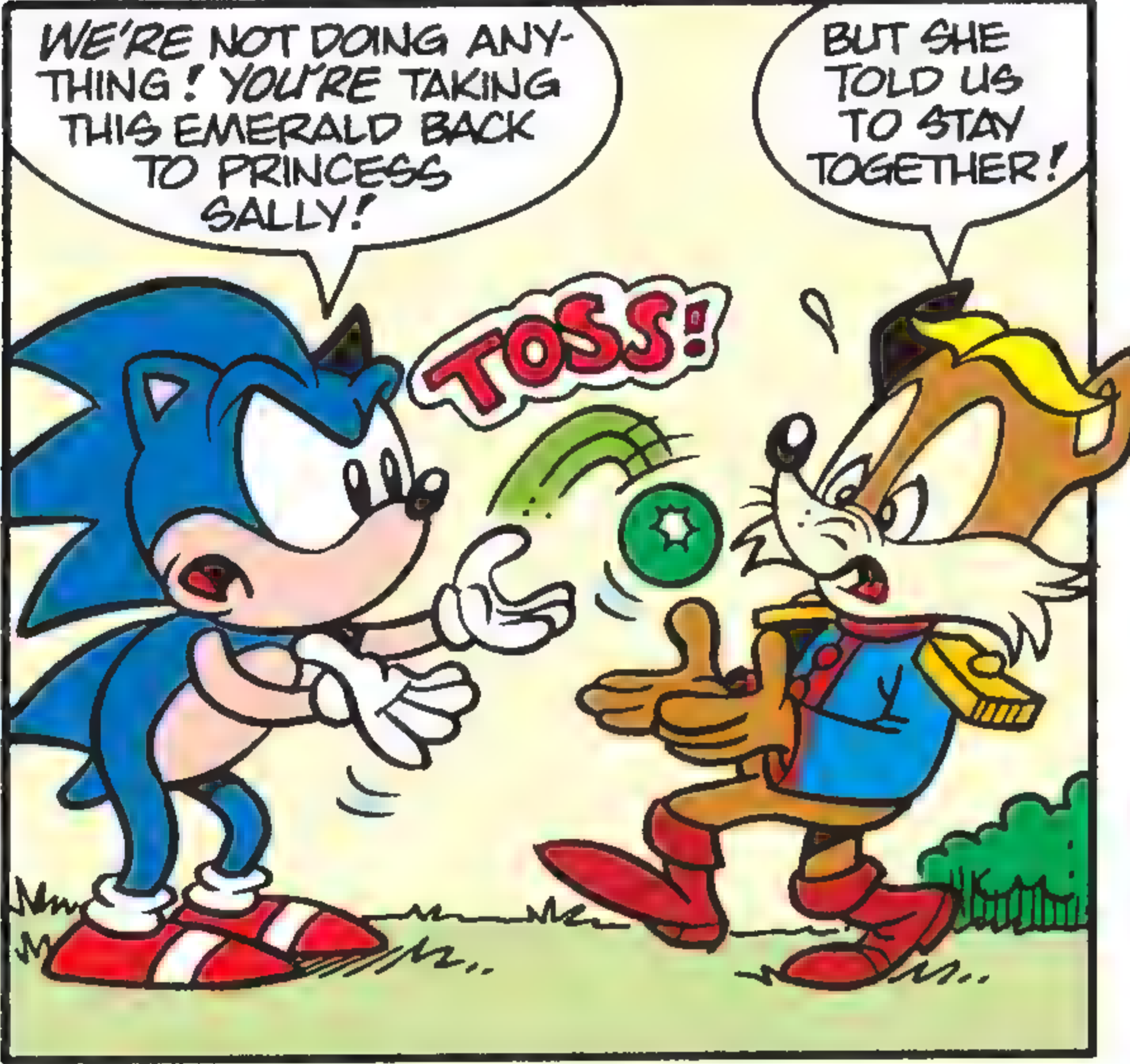
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?



WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING! YOU'RE TAKING THIS EMERALD BACK TO PRINCESS SALLY!

BUT SHE TOLD US TO STAY TOGETHER!

TOSS!



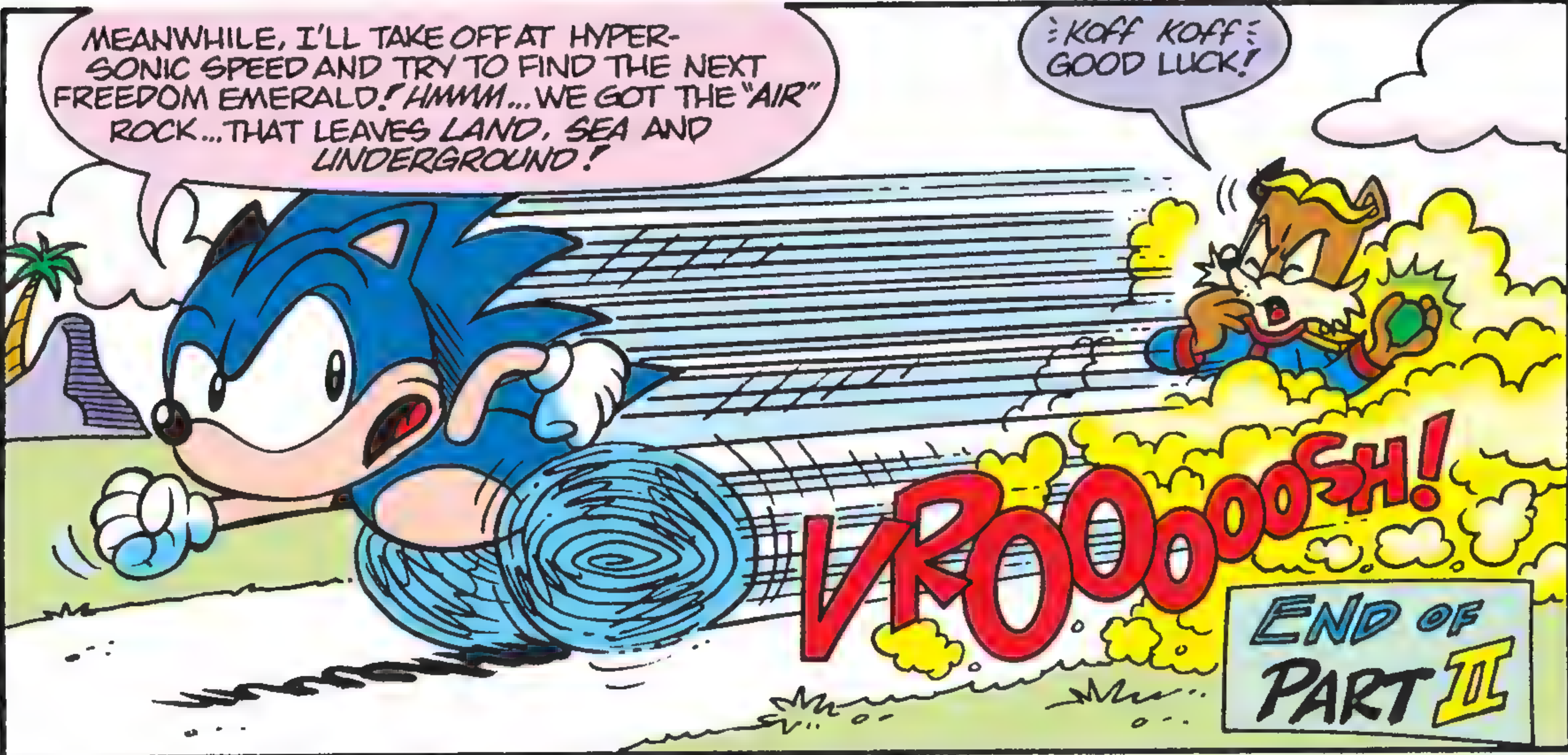
THAT WAS BEFORE WE KNEW WHAT ROBOTNIK WAS UP TO! BRING HER THIS STONE... SHE'LL PUT IT'S MAGIC TO GOOD USE!

YOU'RE RIGHT!



MEANWHILE, I'LL TAKE OFF AT HYPER-SONIC SPEED AND TRY TO FIND THE NEXT FREEDOM EMERALD! HMMM... WE GOT THE "AIR" ROCK... THAT LEAVES LAND, SEA AND UNDERGROUND!

⚡ KOFF KOFF ⚡ GOOD LUCK!



END OF PART II

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IN

A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

Part III

HIYA, TAILS! SORRY I CAN'T STAY AND CHAT, BUT I'M GOING ON AN UNDER-WATER MISSION...

MY HERO!

THE OL' FISHIN' HOLE

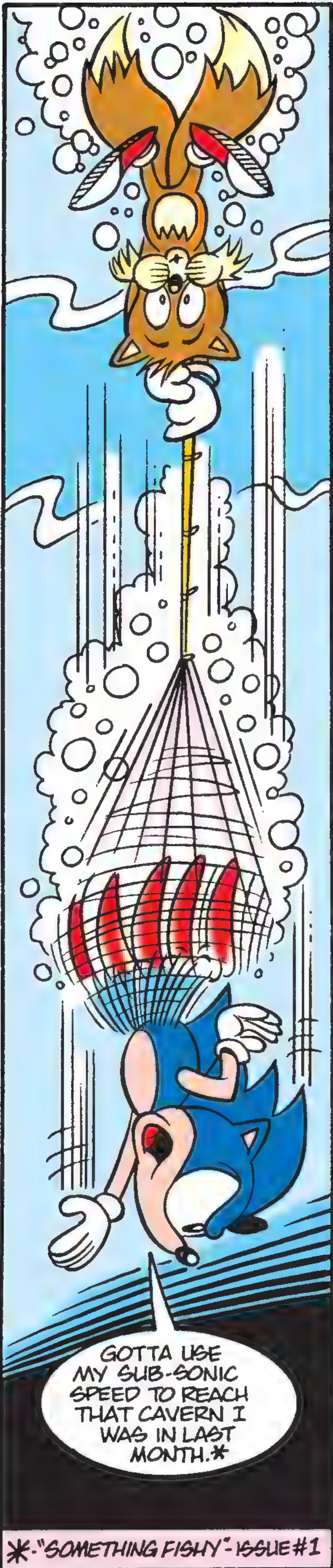
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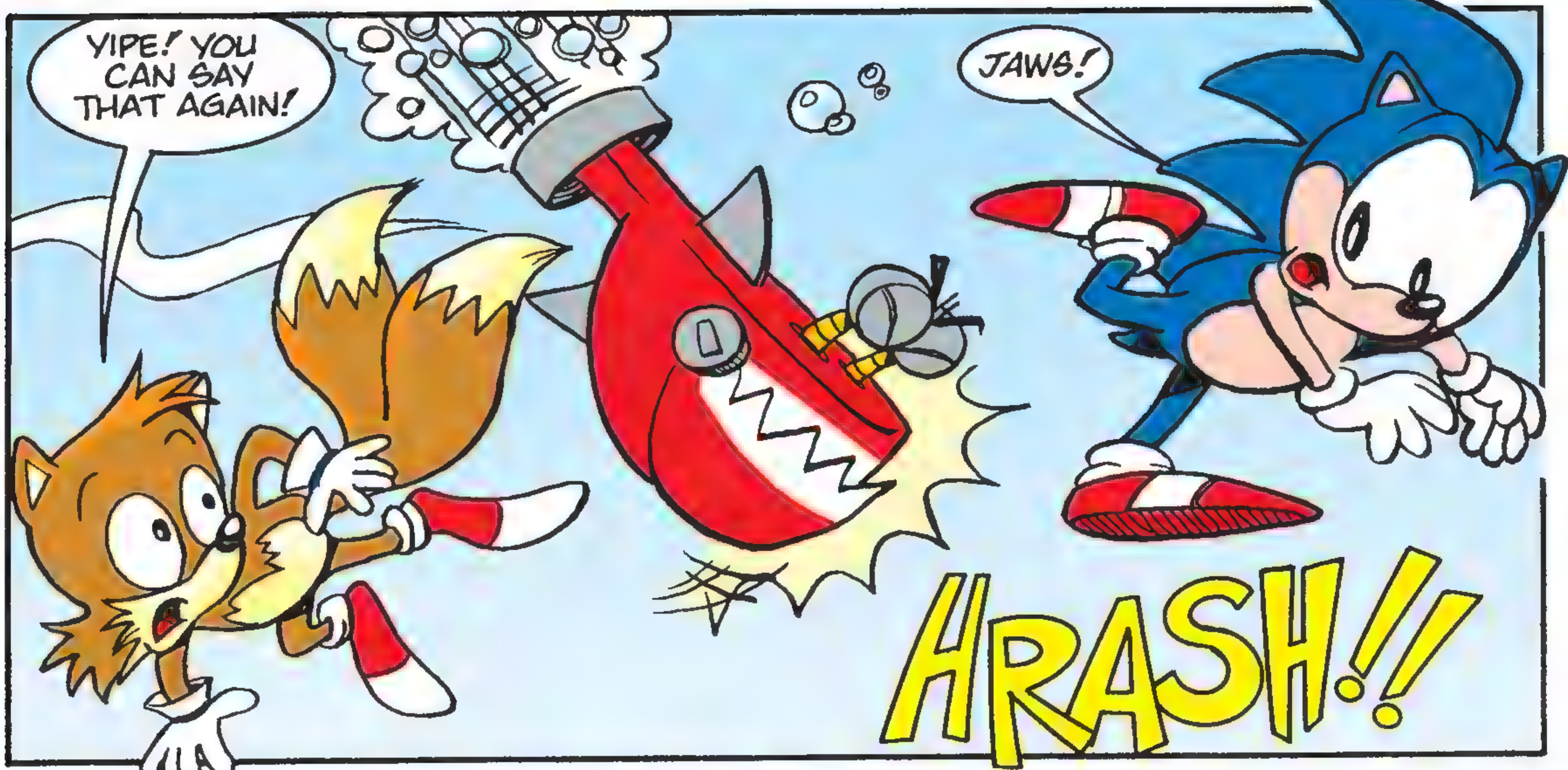
WHOA!!

IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TOO... LIKE IT OR NOT!

SPLOOT!



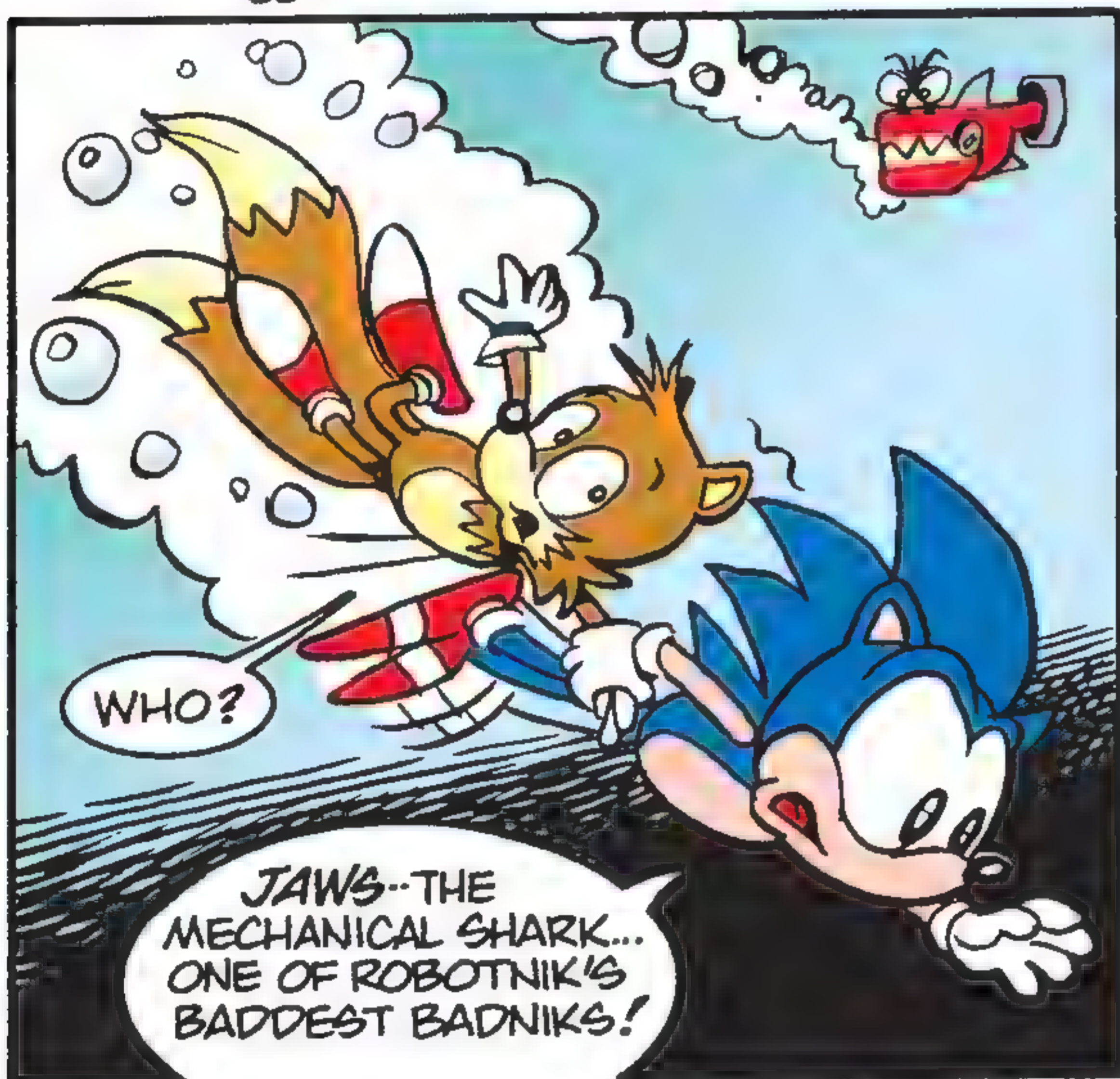




YIPE! YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!

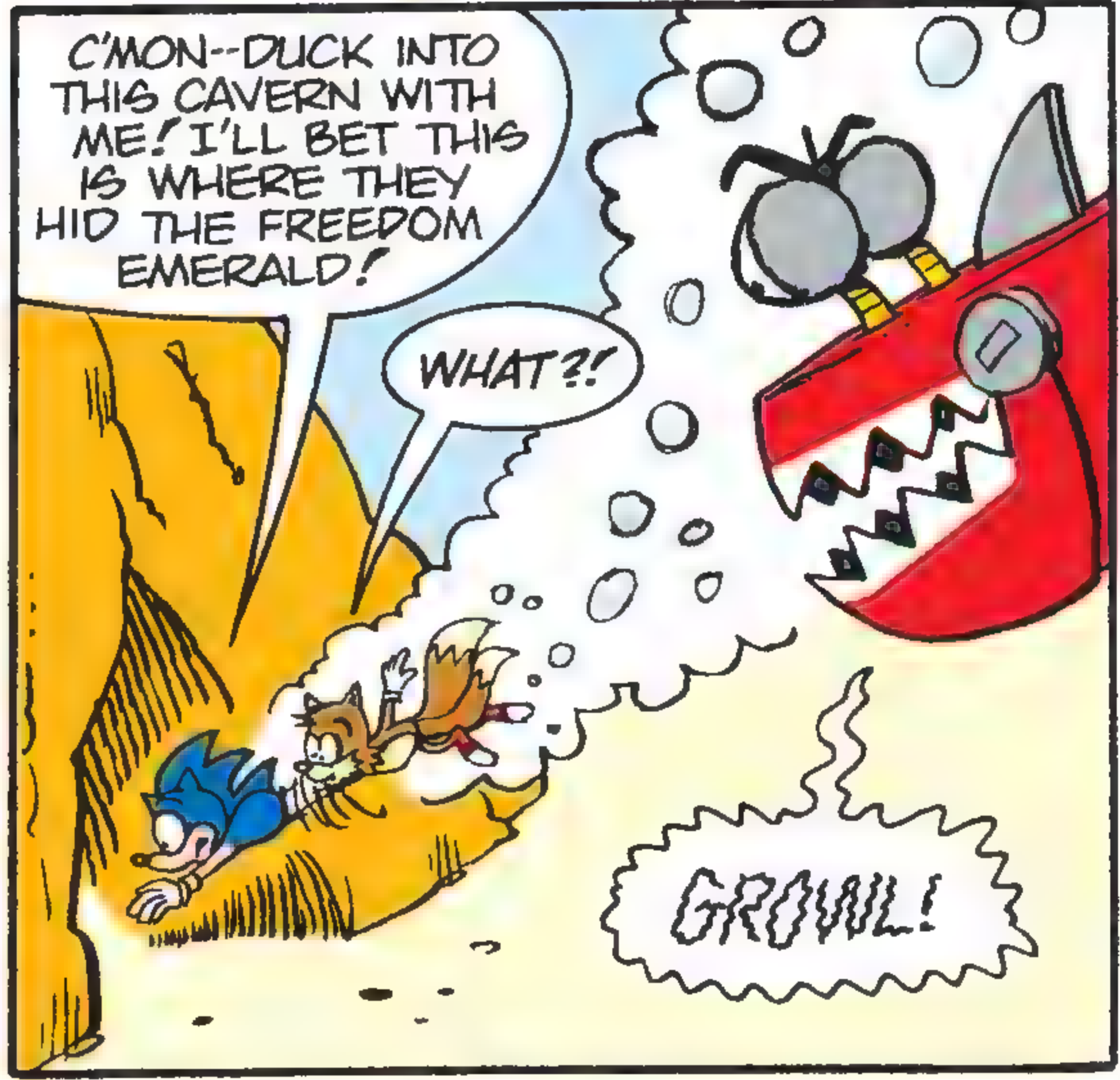
JAWS!

HRASH!!



WHO?

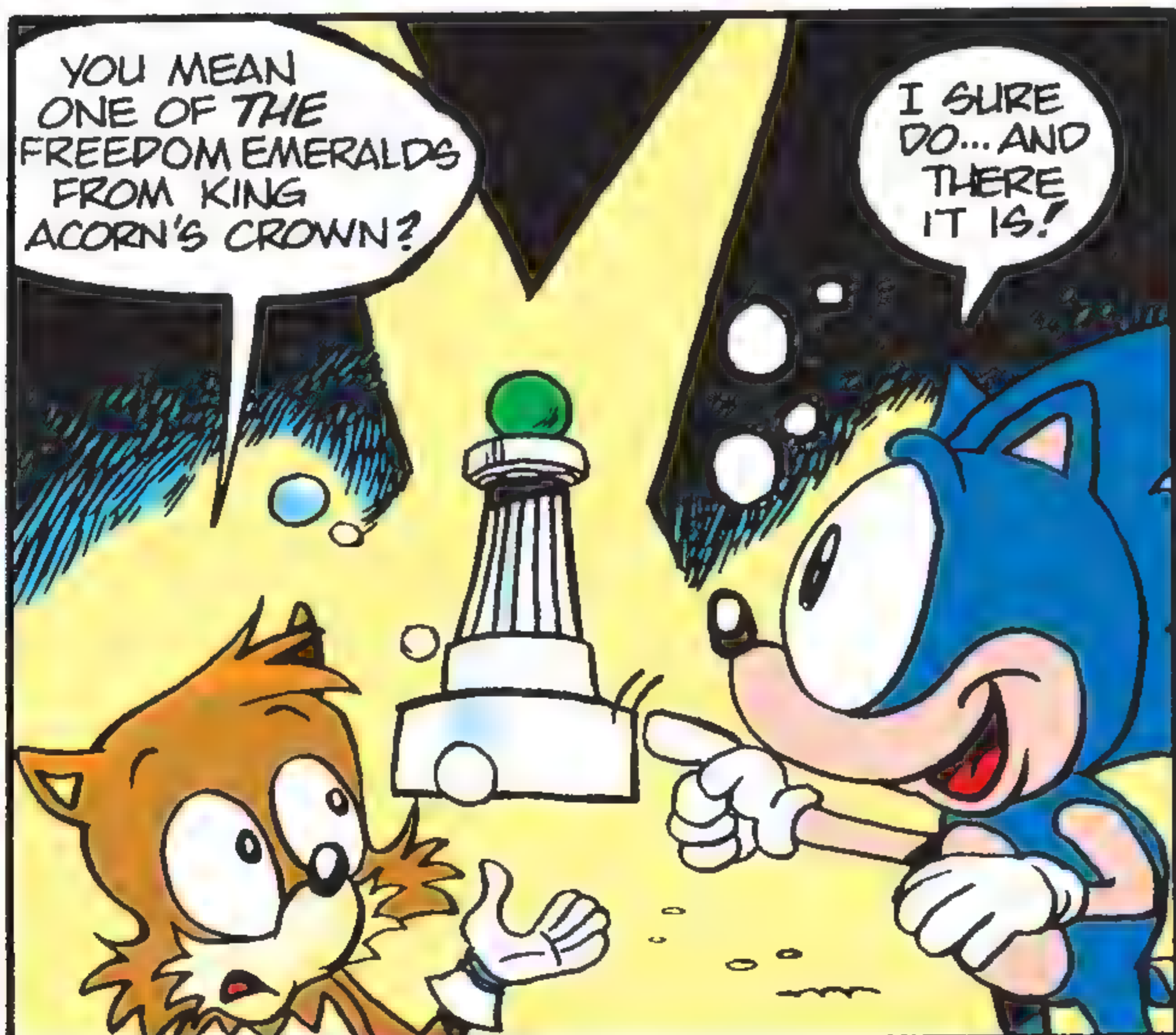
JAWS--THE MECHANICAL SHARK... ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S BADDEST BADNIKS!



C'MON--DUCK INTO THIS CAVERN WITH ME! I'LL BET THIS IS WHERE THEY HID THE FREEDOM EMERALD!

WHAT?!

GROWL!



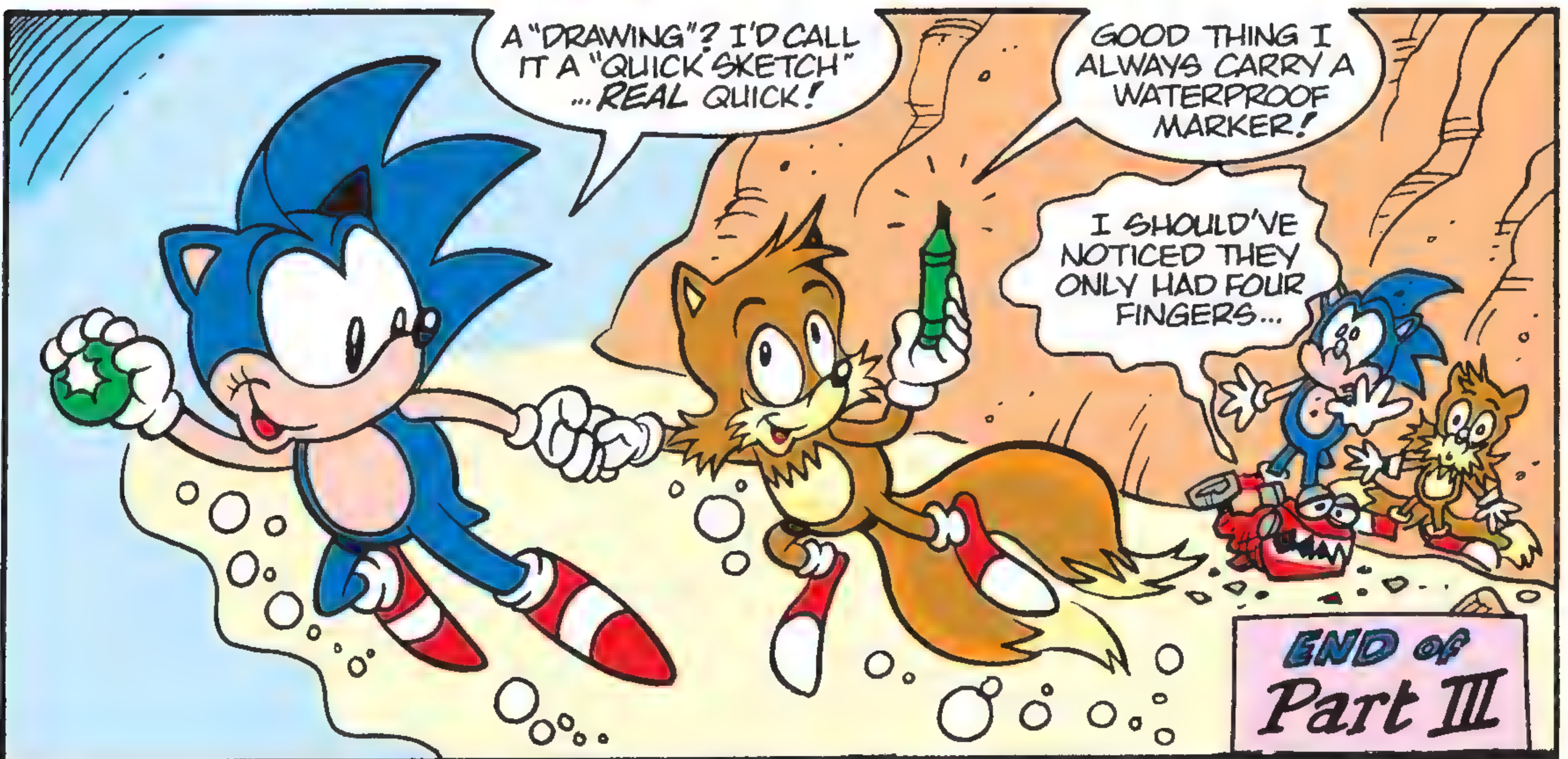
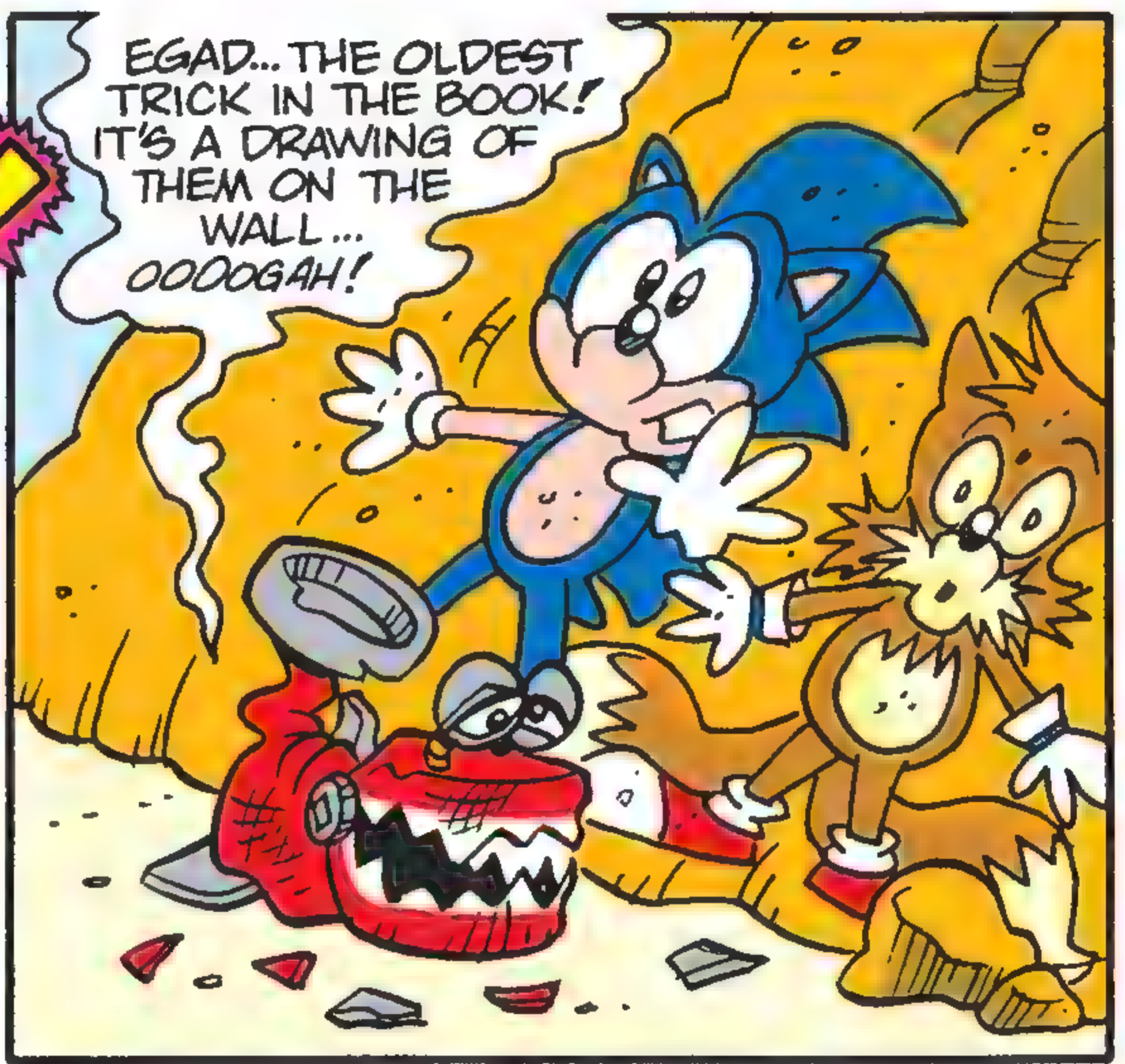
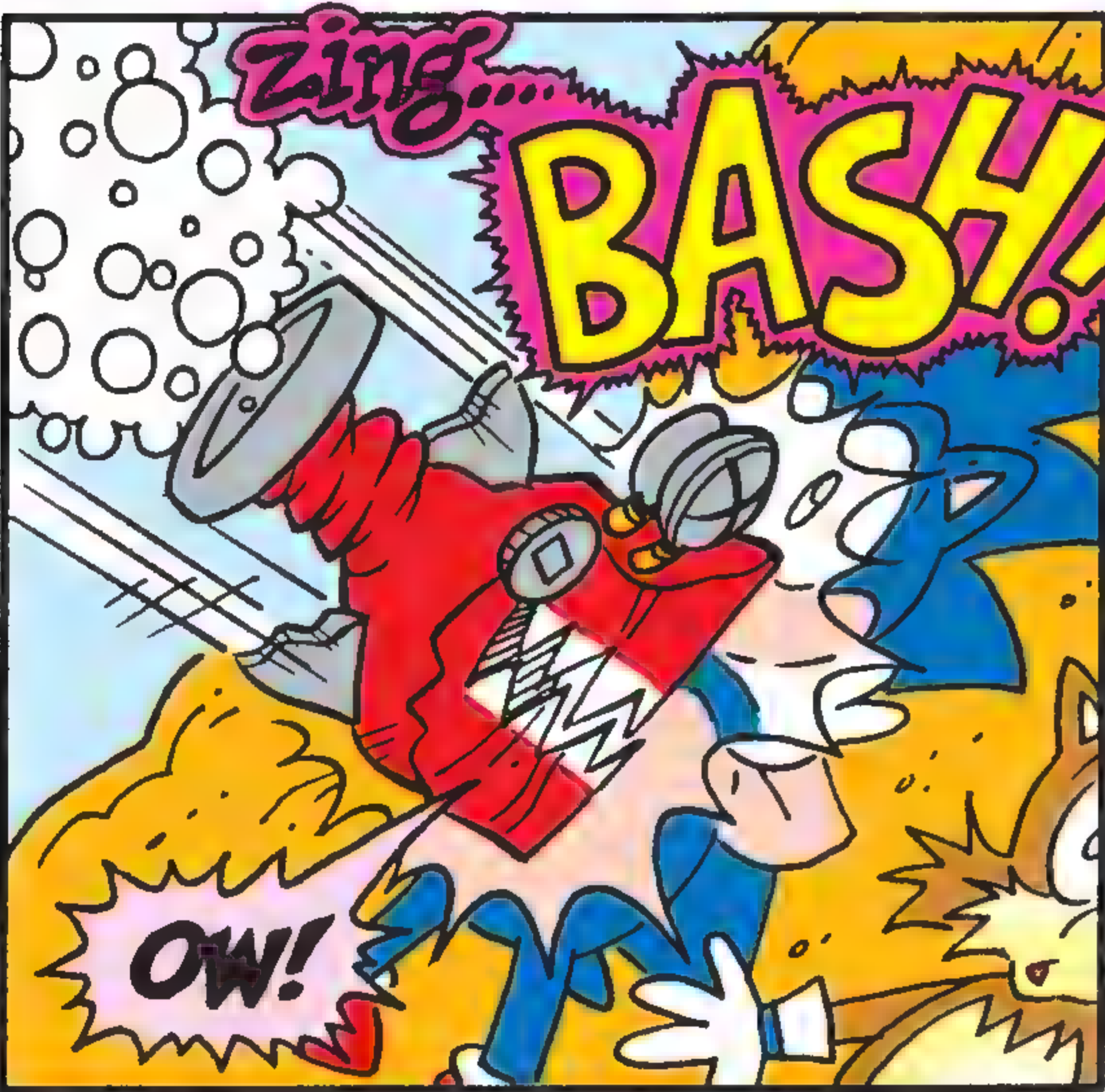
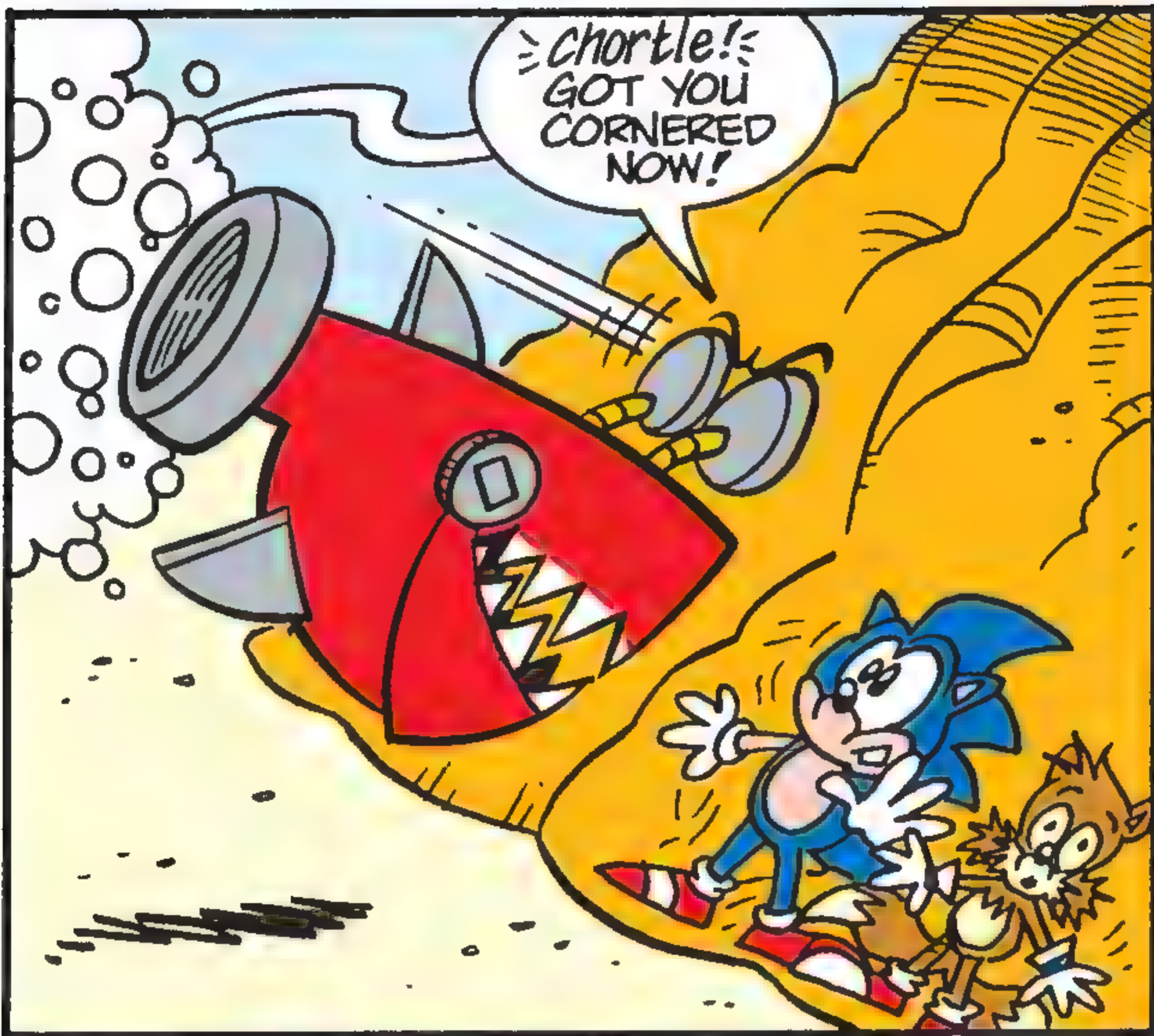
YOU MEAN ONE OF THE FREEDOM EMERALDS FROM KING ACORN'S CROWN?

I SURE DO... AND THERE IT IS!



THAT'S TWO DOWN AND TWO TO GO!

UH, OH... HERE COMES JAWS...



**END OF
Part III**

SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

APPROACHING, MASTER!

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A CROWNING ACHIEVEMENT

Part IV

YOU GET THAT
FREEDOM
EMERALD
TO PRINCESS SALLY,
TAILS! I'M GOING
AFTER THE OTHER
TWO!

AYE, AYE,
FELLOW
FREEDOM
FIGHTER!

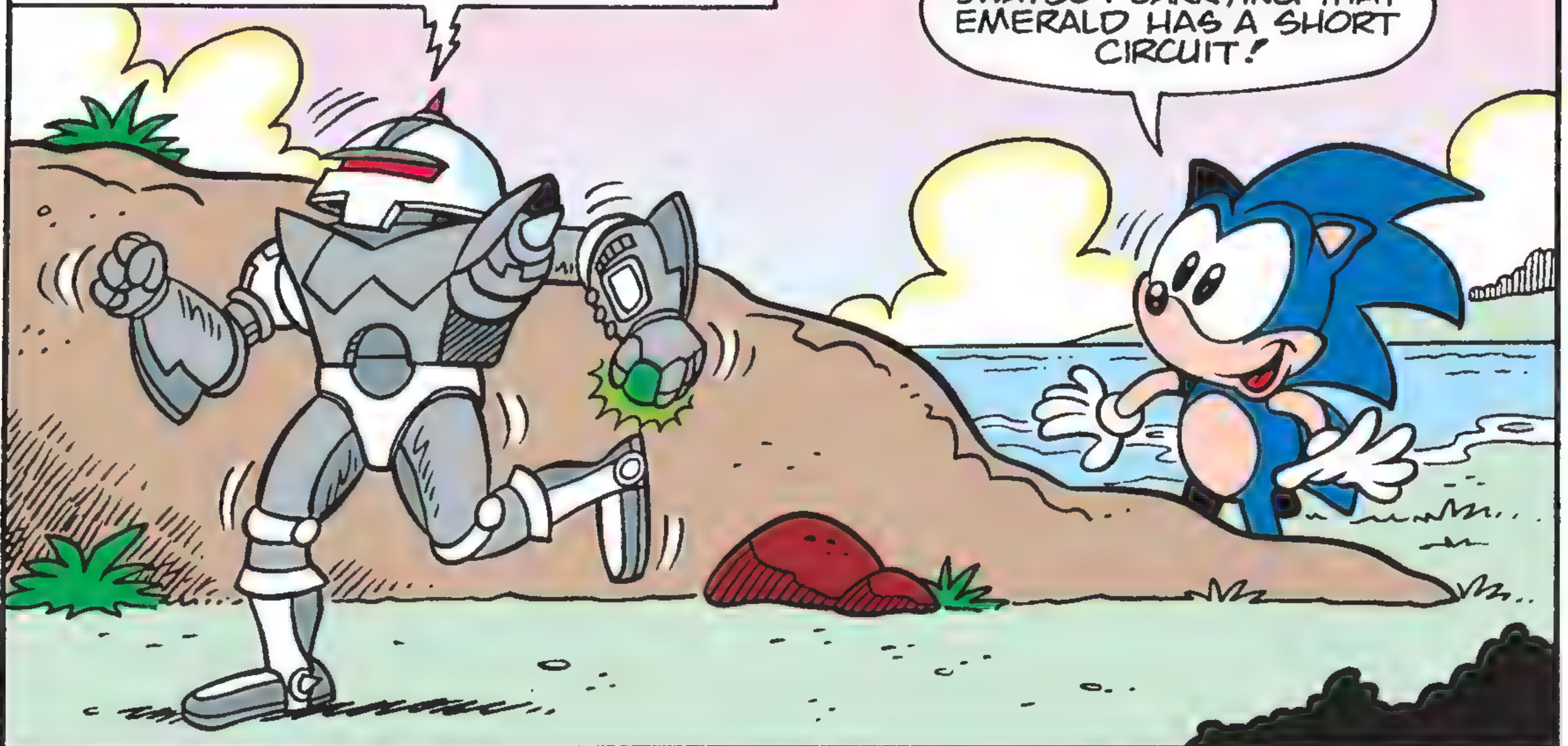
VERY WELL!
INITIATE
PLAN 426!

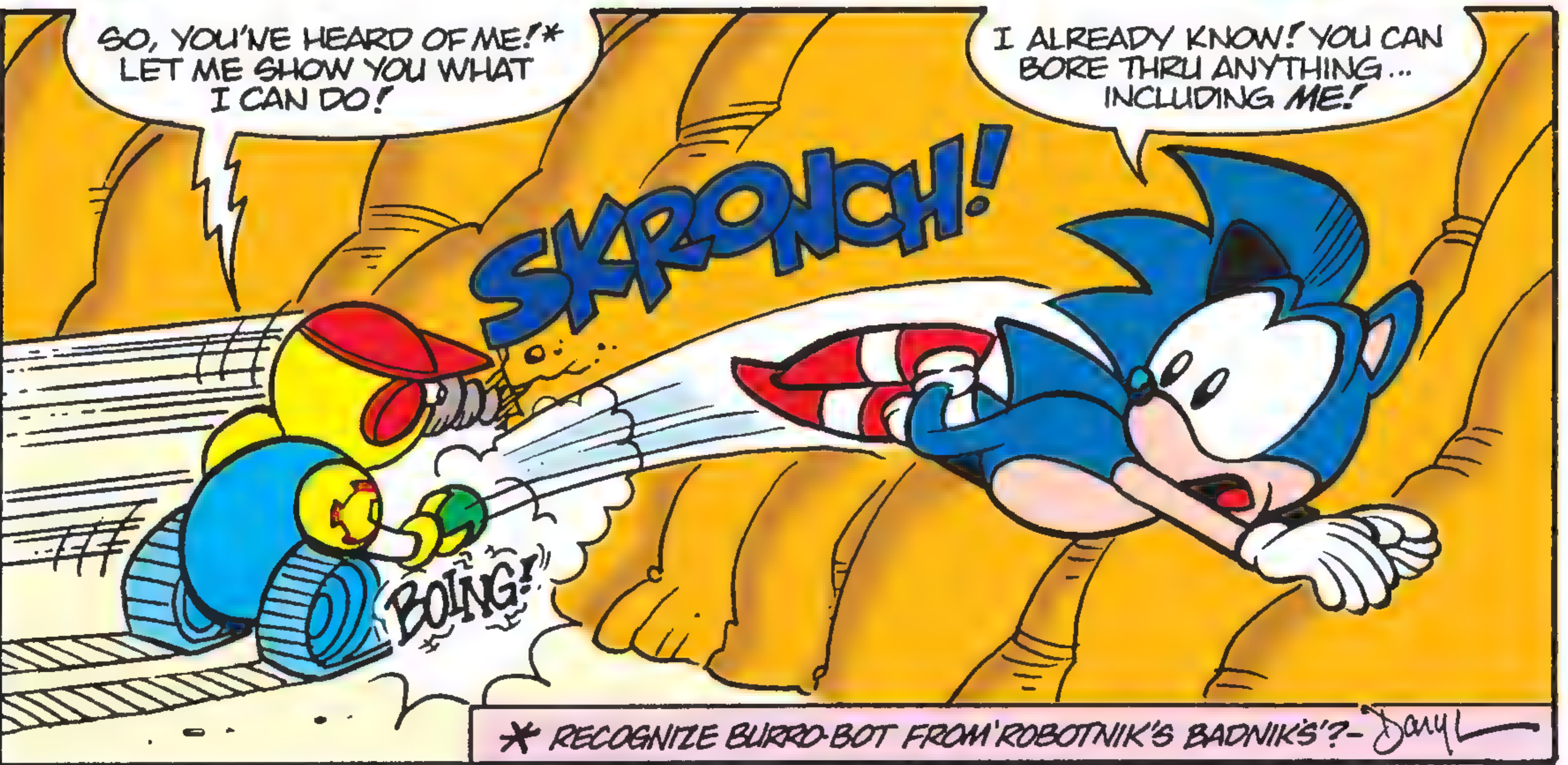
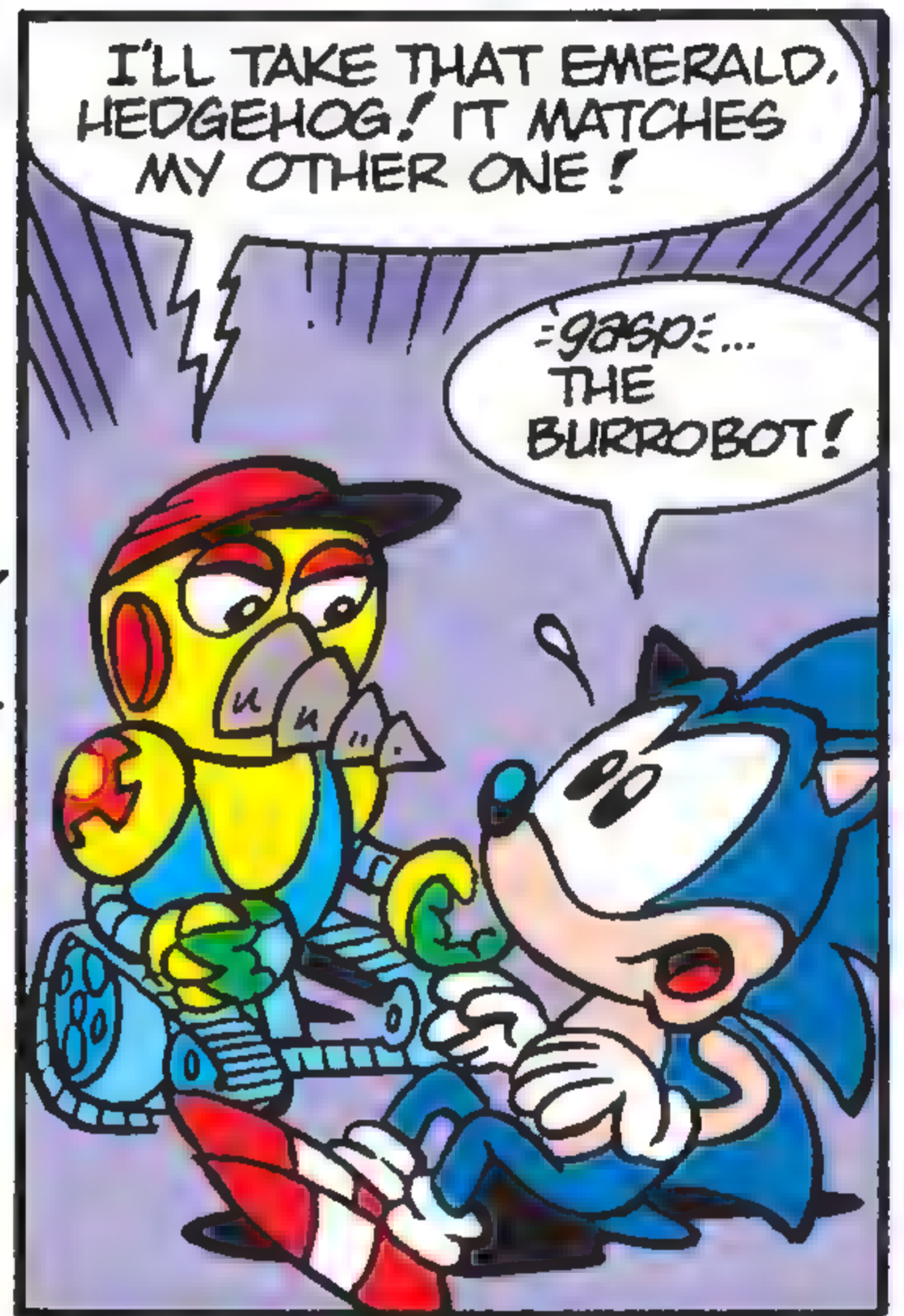
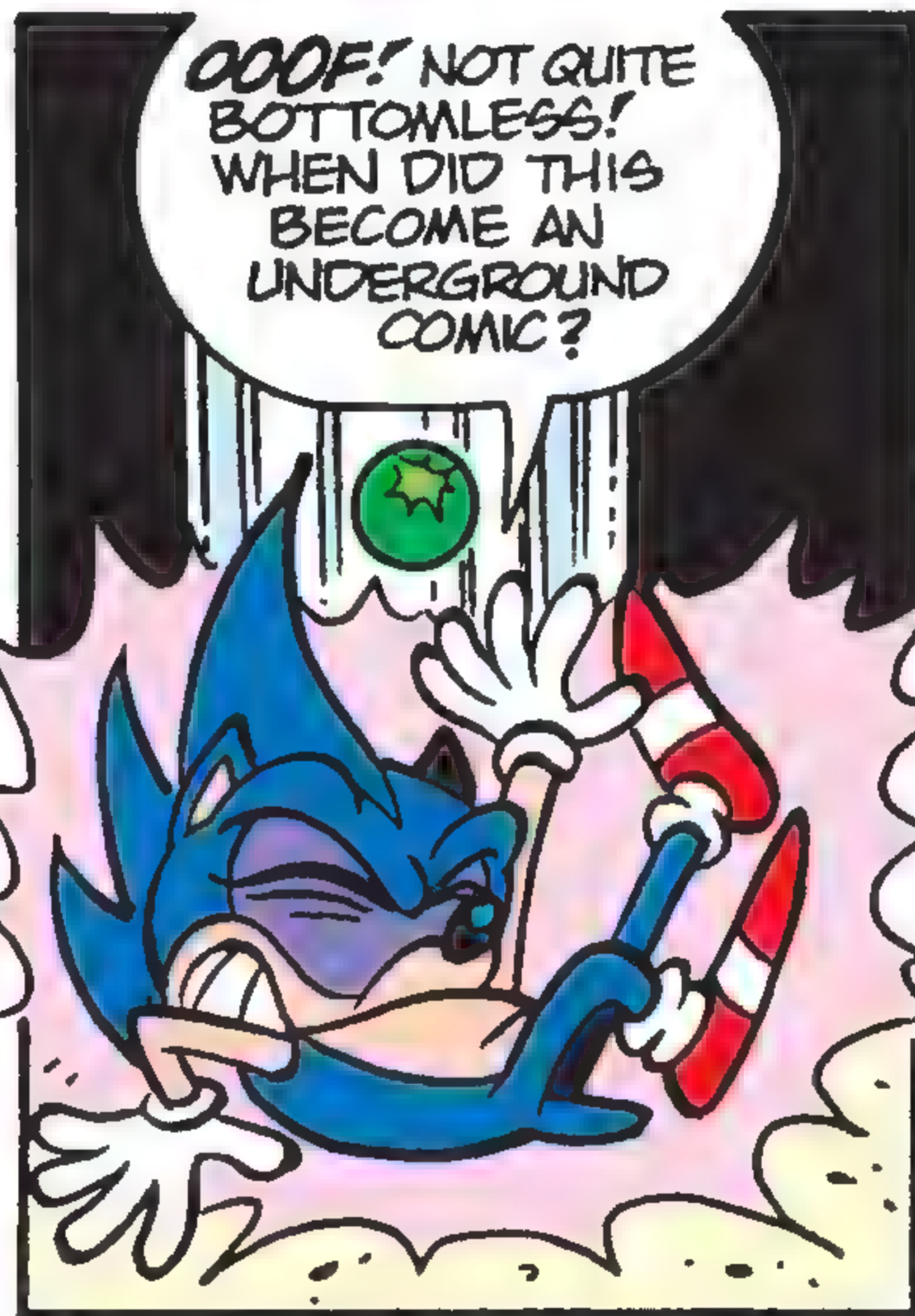
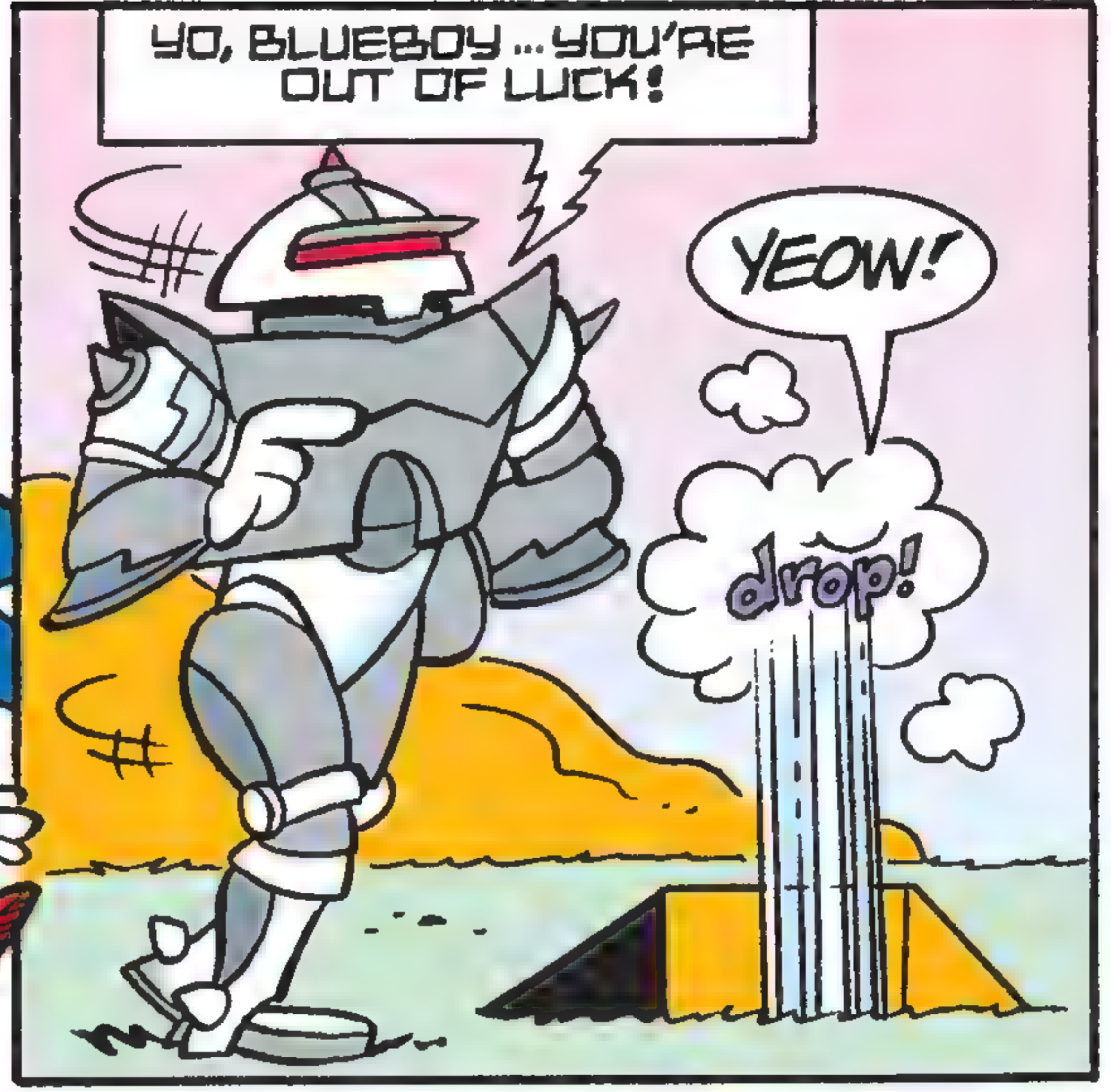
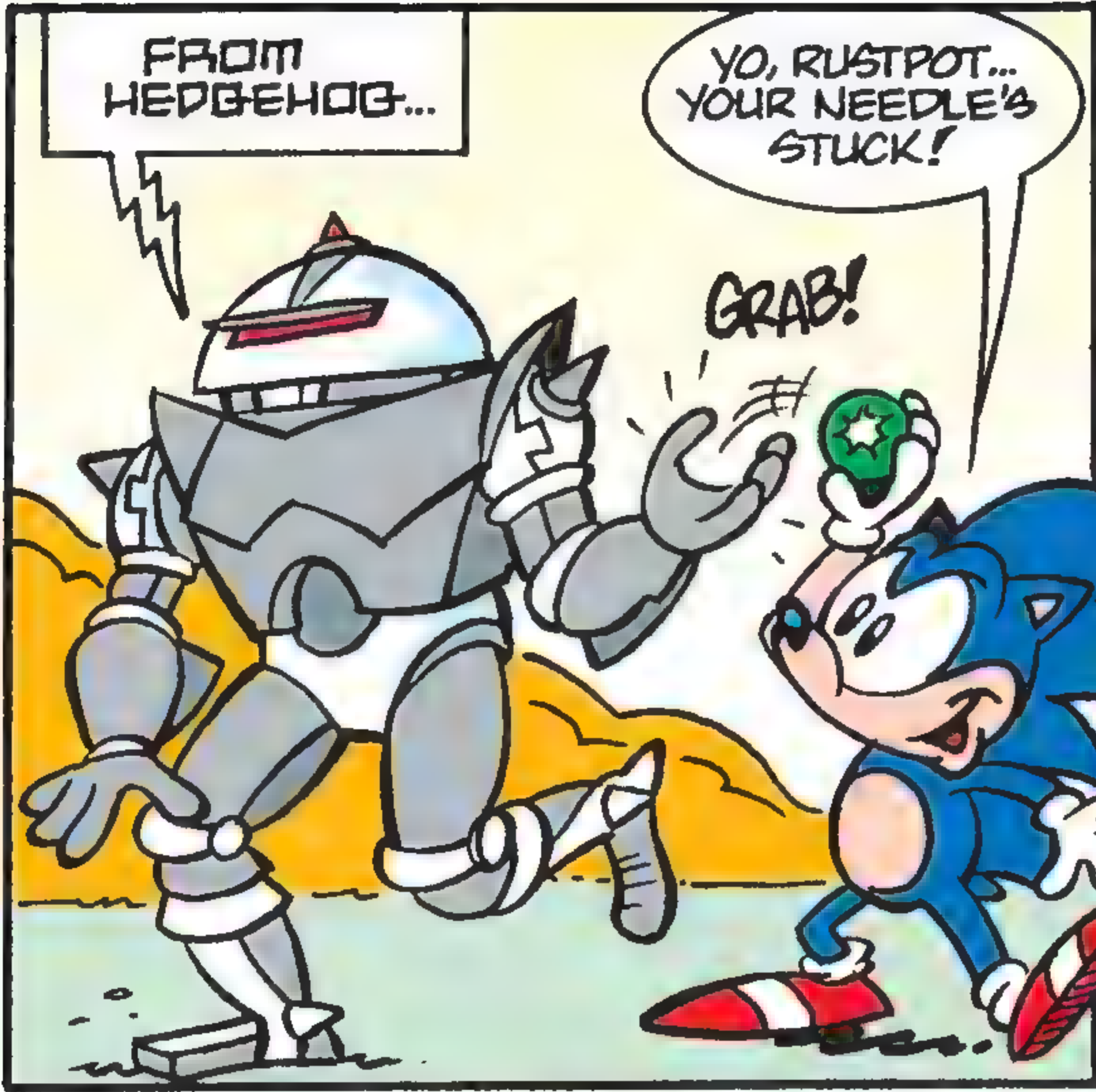
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PLAYER/TOASTER OVEN

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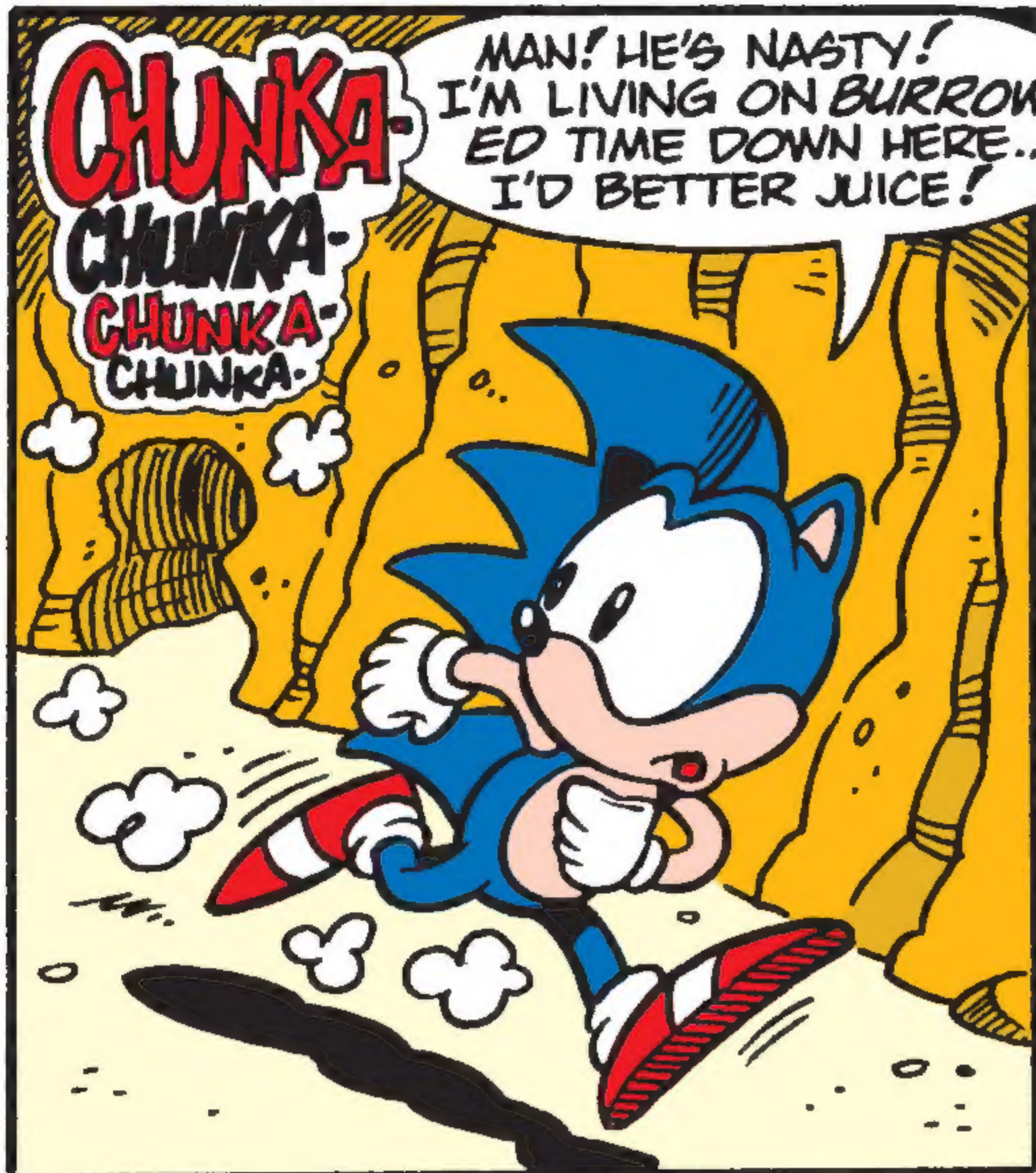
MUST HIDE EMERALD FROM HEDGEHOG--
CLICK-- FROM HEDGEHOG--CLICK!-- FROM
HEDGEHOG...

WHAT LUCK! THE
SWATBOT CARRYING THAT
EMERALD HAS A SHORT
CIRCUIT!

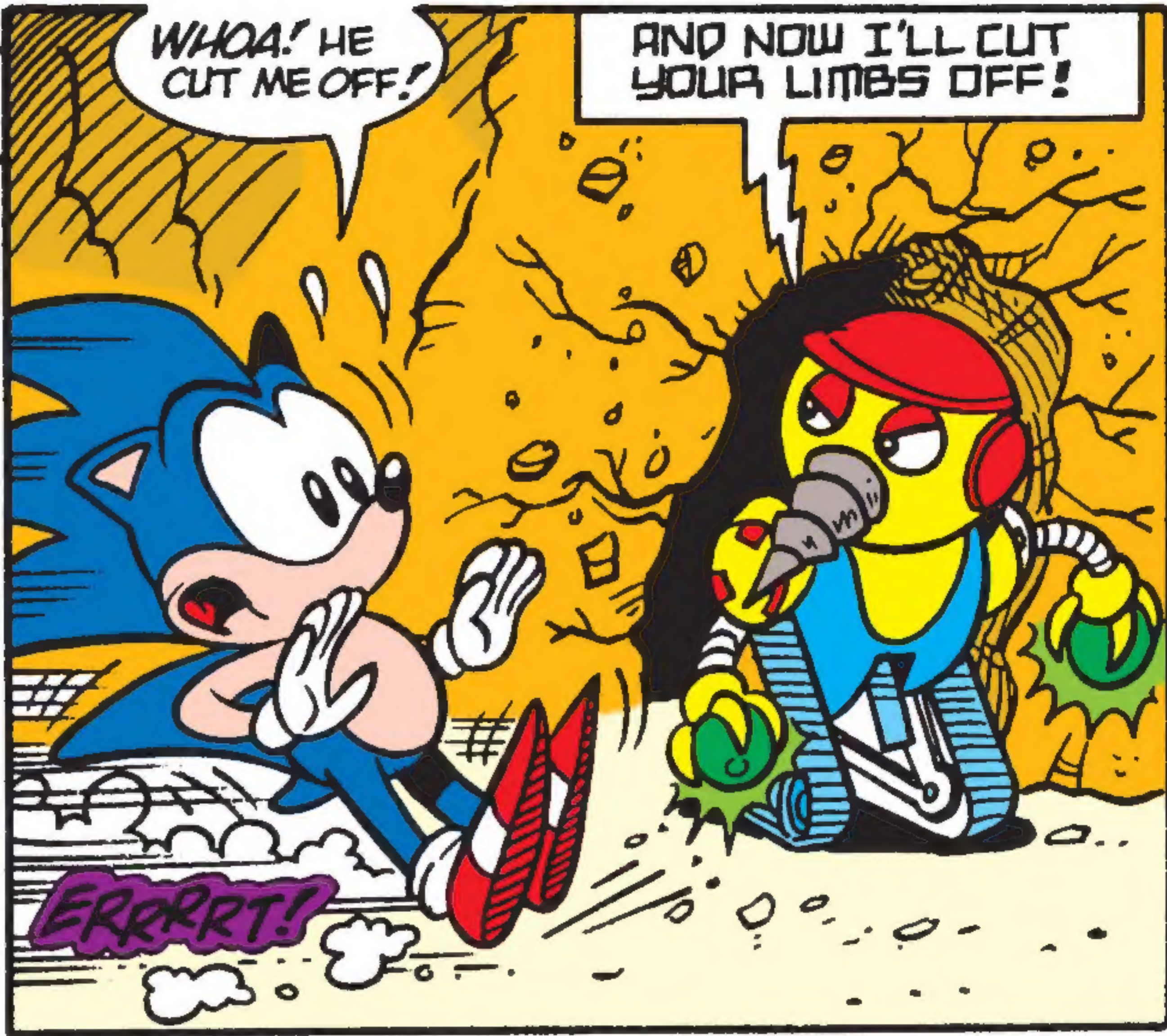




* RECOGNIZE BURRO-BOT FROM 'ROBOTNIK'S BADNIK'S'? - Jay L



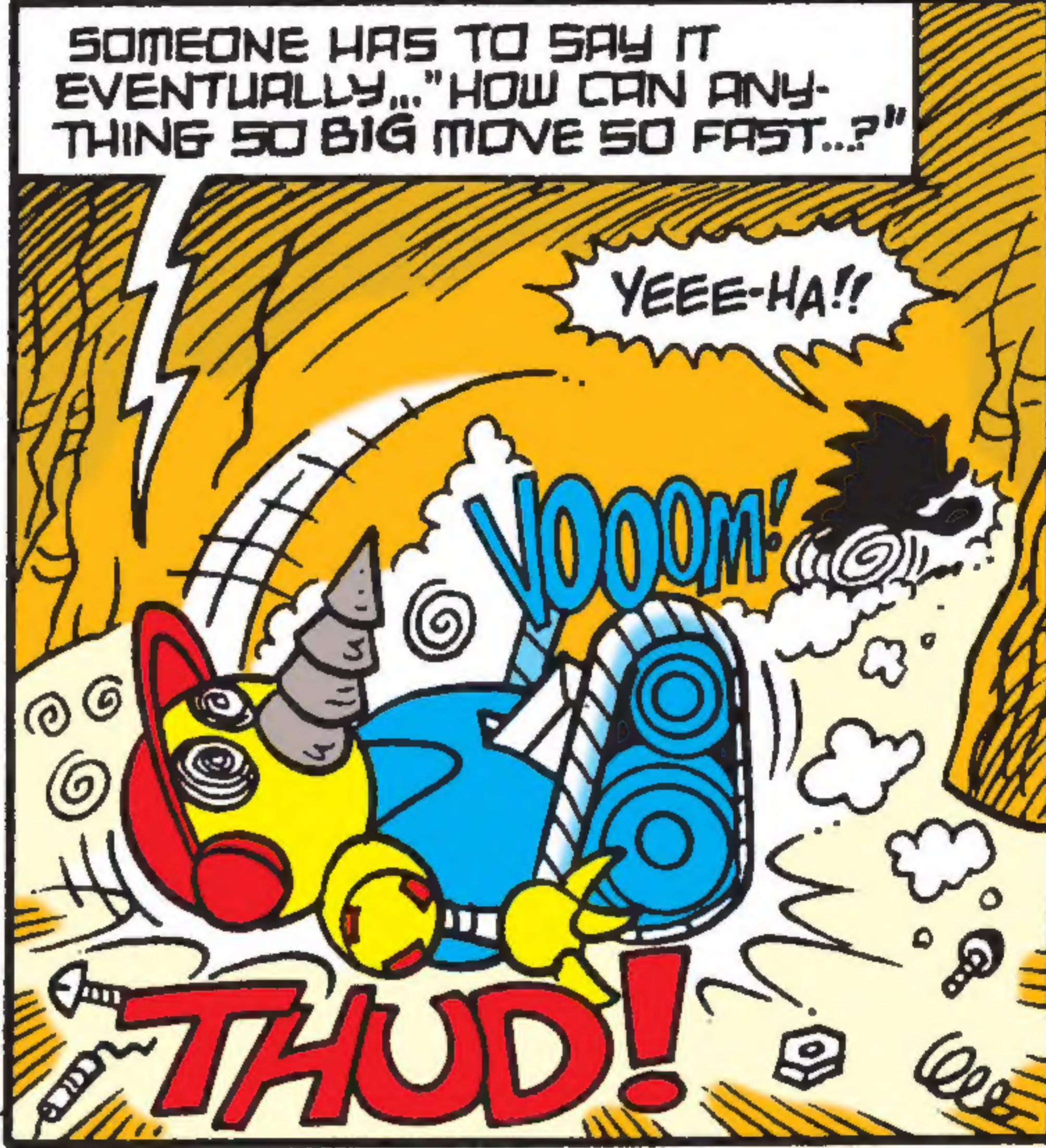
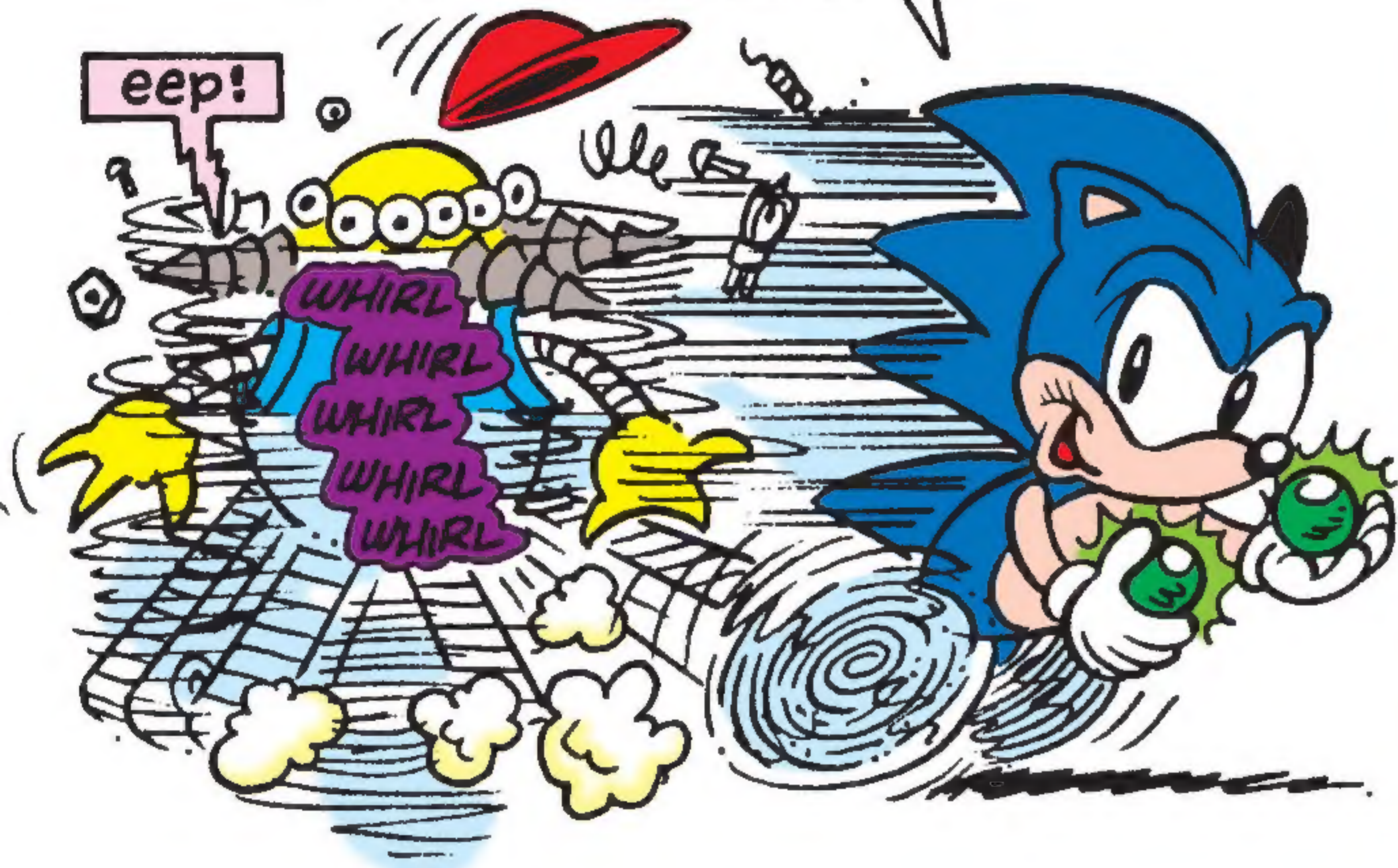
MAN! HE'S NASTY!
I'M LIVING ON BURROWED
TIME DOWN HERE...
I'D BETTER JUICE!



WHOA! HE
CUT ME OFF!

AND NOW I'LL CUT
YOUR LIMBS OFF!

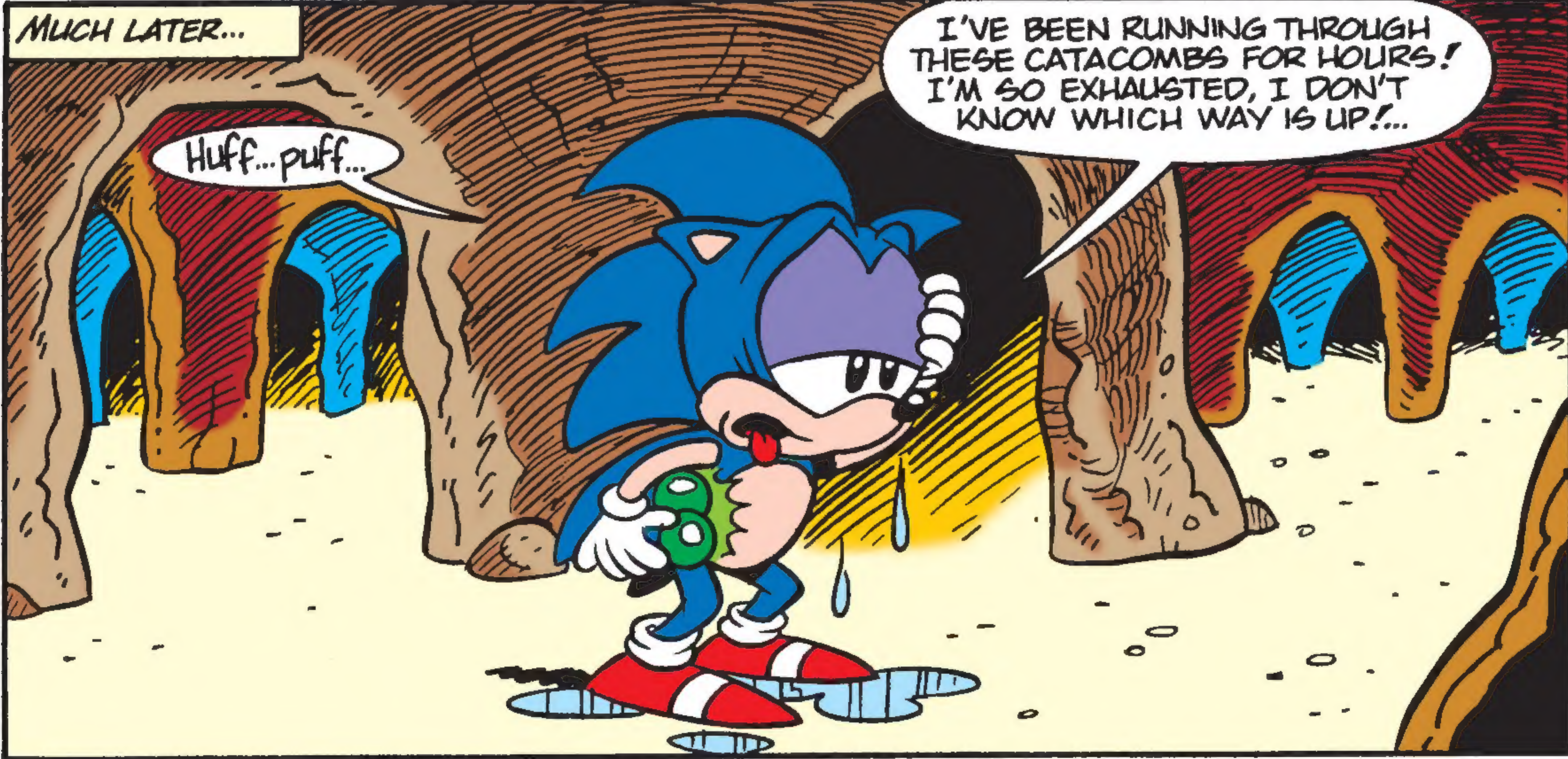
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT, NEEDLE-
NOSE! WHY DON'T YOU GO FOR A
SPIN?... I'LL HOLD THESE
EMERALDS FOR YOU!



SOMEONE HAS TO SAY IT
EVENTUALLY... "HOW CAN ANY-
THING SO BIG MOVE SO FAST...?"

YEEE-HA!!

MUCH LATER...



I'VE BEEN RUNNING THROUGH
THESE CATACOMBS FOR HOURS!
I'M SO EXHAUSTED, I DON'T
KNOW WHICH WAY IS UP!...

